

# Hard Liquor for Top B.C. Cafes



## BINGO DRAWS BIGGEST INDOOR CROWD IN CITY'S HISTORY

Hist-making crowd in Memorial Arena for Kinsmen giant bingo game Monday night was caught in its wide-angle photograph by Times cameraman

Bill Halkett. Every available seat was filled for the unprecedented local event, but by slight re-arrangement of floor-level seats, Kinsmen hope to boost capacity

by 250 to total 7,750 for the next bingo night scheduled for later this month. Slightly blurred figures are due to a time exposure, made necessary

by artificial lighting in the arena. All seats faced platform at right centre from which numbers were called into a public address system. (See Page 17).

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## Drinks Law Change For 3 Areas

Leading restaurants in Greater Vancouver, New Westminster and Southern Vancouver Island will be allowed to serve hard liquor with meals. Attorney-General Robert Bonner announced this major government liquor policy change today.

"The new policy is to be made applicable on an experimental basis" in these areas, Mr. Bonner said.

Government officials said only "theously high standard restaurants" will be allowed to obtain licence to serve hard liquor with the glass with meals.

Mr. Bonner said the government's recommendation is a recommendation of the Liquor Control Board.

Along with the policy

suggestions made by the Restaurant Association two years ago, it is expected that a small number of restaurants in the regions named, by reason of special facilities and staff arrangements, will become eligible for this extended service," said the attorney-general.

In the proposed change, spirituous drinks in addition to beer and wine may be served between the hours of 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and between 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. Monday to Saturday inclusive."

### Keyed to Tourist Trade

Crown Attorney General said the Liquor Control Board "expects to approve qualified licences" in the first half of May."

"A notable successful result will be to supply the tourist summer

market with liquor in a more accessible and convenient manner."

Restriction of the hours of operation of hard liquor licences in high class restaurants is designed to offset what cafe men have described as "unequal competition" from hotel dining lounges.

Restaurants have been pressuring the government to amend its policy from the introduction of the new Liquor Act in the fall session of 1953.

Wording of the act was ambiguous and government officials refused to state whether restaurants not attached to hotels could obtain licences.

### Trial for New System

Beer and wine is now available in restaurants. Some of the so-called "old binges" in effect at B.C. restaurants will remain in effect for a fraction of that number of days to obtain a dining licence under the new law.

Others will retain their beer and wine licences.

Restrictions on issuing of lounge licences to restaurants will depend on how it works out in the coming year.

Mr. Bonner said grading system for restaurants is a possible step in future, but that for the present the board will have work on standards.

"We are going to have this trial basis," he said. "We will give it a year to see how it works out. That is no rea-

### FOUR DAYS TO GO

#### Did It Rain? 'Uh-Uh', Says Bill Mackie

First four months of 1956 produced considerably more sun and less rain than normal, and Victoria is in its 25th consecutive day without measurable precipitation.

Four more days without rain will tie the all-time record for this season of the year.

Sprinkles of rain fell in some districts this morning—4/100's of an inch fell at Patricia Bay—but the official gauge at Gonzales weather office showed no trace of moisture.

April also set an all-time record as a dry month, with only .09 inches of rain measured.

#### STATISTICS

Despite a mass of moist air causing cloudy conditions, the official forecast predicts no rain. Cloudy tonight and Wednesday morning, clearing Wednesday afternoon, is the official prediction.

Records for April, 1956, show: 285.2 hours of sunshine, second sunniest record for April (behind 1951's 303 hours); mean temperature 50.1 (1.4 above average); maximum of 34.3 (April 5); three days on which rain fell (eight below average).

Since Jan. 1, Victoria has had 564.3 hours of sunshine (4.4 above average) and 7.85 inches of rain, 3.16 inches below average.

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Arthur Sandvik, the third injured fireman, stepped on nails in the Belkin blaze, largest of the night.

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The other fires were

## CITY COUNCIL UNANIMOUS

# Greater Victoria Police Force Backed

### SECOND TV NETWORK FAVERED BY CBC

(See Also Page 17)

OTTAWA (CP)—The CBC favours a second television network for Canada, A. D. Dunton, chairman of the CBC board of governors, said today.

"It would be a logical thing if the funds are provided," he told the royal commission on broadcasting.

### \$700,000 Loss In Mainland Fires

VANCOUVER (CP)—Three firemen were injured and damage estimated at nearly \$700,000 was caused as fires hit seven premises in the Vancouver area overnight.

Firemen Gerald Orr, 26, and Conley Carson, 45, were thrown from their pump truck when it collided with a private car while en route to a \$375,000 blaze at the Belkin Paper Box Co.

They were cut and bruised.

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George Roebuck, owner of the building, said it was valued at \$75,000, "but it would cost \$130,000 to replace."

Mrs. Helena Rome, an elderly widow, was left homeless when the two-alarm blaze which swept the sheet metal firm spread to her adjoining house.

Deputy opposition leader W.

Earl Rowe (PC-Dufferin-Simco) asked whether Ontario had agreed to an extension from May 1, 1956, to Nov. 1, 1956, in the government's offer to build the northern Ontario section of the pipeline if Trans Canada can get the finances for the balance of the line.

"I have had no communication with any member of the Ontario government, but I am informed that there have been communications between the defence production minister (C. D. Howe) and members of the Ontario government." Mr. St. Laurent said, "I would like not to make any commitment in the House of Commons as to the future conduct of the government's position on the pipeline."

Howe told the Commons he had conferred with Ontario Premier Leslie Frost and provincial treasurer Dana Porter.

When there was a firm understanding between the two governments, embodied in correspondence, the correspondence would be made public, he told Parliament.

Earlier he told reporters that Ontario had consented verbally to an extension of its pact with Ottawa to pay \$35,000,000 towards the cost of part of the pipeline.

He gave no indication of his next move.

Local officials have said that this underground vault had been used as a burial place as late as 1893, and was already known next move.

They made a hole through the brick and lowered a light, revealing only a casket.

Calvin Hoffman, American drama critic who hoped to find documentary evidence that Christopher Marlowe, a contemporary of Shakespeare, really wrote the plays and poems attributed to the bard of Avon, said admiringly: "There are no bodies, no coffins and no sarcophagi directly beneath the marble slab. I intend to continue my researches."

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### PM Parries Tory Queries On Gasoline Loan Final Decision Rests With Commons

OTTAWA (BUP)—Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent declined to commit the government today on the question of loaning funds to Trans Canada Pipe Lines Ltd., because, he said, the decision was not firm.

John Diefenbaker (PC-Prince Albert) asked him in the Commons whether it was true, as reported in news dispatches, that the government was willing to advance \$70,000,000 or more to Trans Canada to make a start on the gas pipeline from Alberta to Winnipeg.

He agreed with Diefenbaker that such a loan could not be made without specific legislation.

It was on his motion council approved asking the interministerial committee to meet with district police commissions to suggest a metropolitan force, paid for on a per capita basis.

Al. Geoffrey Edgell said

### Early Action Asked On One-Force Plan To End Duplication

Immediate formation of a Greater Victoria metropolitan police force was unanimously recommended by Victoria city council today.

Meanwhile by a five-four vote, council approved a budgeted salary allotment of \$321,534 to permit hiring of five additional men on the city's 95-man force.

Also approved was purchase of four replacements for police vehicles, and the continuing budget meeting was to consider later today addition to the force of a detective-sergeant and a juvenile probation officer.

Al. Don Smith pointed out much of the city's police expense is caused by policing citizens from surrounding areas in traffic matters, and due to other municipalities using the city lock-up.

The decision to permit the large salary vote—increased to \$21,500 over last year—stemmed from complaints by Police Chief John Blackstock and commissioner William Hamilton that insufficient men are available for street duty.

It was brought out that the juvenile officer, for instance, had 300 hours of overtime due

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### Fresh Clash Follows Mid-East Peace Plan

JERUSALEM (Israeli Sector) (UP)—The United Nations announced today a major agreement between Egypt and Israel to end their border tension. But Israel immediately disclosed a new clash with Jordan.

An Israeli spokesman said Egypt and Israel agreed to the establishment of UN observation posts and mobile UN patrols along the Gaza strip where a series of incidents recently brought Egypt and Israeli forces close to war.

Israeli military spokesman Col. Nehemia Brosh charged that Jordanian infiltrators slipped across the border at midnight and clashed with Israeli settlers at Neve Or, eight miles south of the Sea of Galilee.

Brosh said the infiltrators fled back across the Jordan River after a sharp exchange of fire.

He also said that the casualty toll in Sunday's Gaza strip incidents amounted to two Israelis killed and two wounded.

A UN announcement said the idea for the observation posts came from Maj.-Gen. E. L. M. Burns, chief of the UN truce supervision organization, and that UN secretary-general Dag Hammarskjold submitted them to both Egypt and Israel.

The proposal to place observa-

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### SONS OF FREEDOM LAND QUESTION TO BE SETTLED

The village of Krestova, B.C., where lives majority of fanatical Sons of Freedom Doukhobor sect, will be re-surveyed and farms put up for auction if recommendations of Commissioner Judge Arthur Lord are carried out. Land was taken over by government



**ATTACK QUAKER**—Irate mothers of children seized by government attacked Quaker Emmett Gulley, member of consultative committee, Saturday.

### Freedomite Uproar Quietened by Police

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—RCMP and city police were called out Monday to quell threats of a riot by demonstrating Sons of Freedom Doukhobors, who tried for a second time to mob the secretary of the Doukhobor committee.

Police quieted the demonstrators. Two city fire trucks raced to the scene and hoses were connected inside the courthouse, ready to turn water on the demonstrators if necessary.

About 100 men and women took part in the demonstration, brought on by the arrest Saturday of 25 Freedomite women when they attacked Emmett Gulley and demanded the release of their children from a provincial home in nearby New Denver.

Mr. Gulley, as secretary of the committee here, has been blamed for taking some 75 Freedomite children from their homes.

COURTHOUSE

Mr. Gulley was following the accused women into the courthouse, where they pleaded not guilty and were remanded until Wednesday on charges of creating a disturbance.

Although the crowd tried to reach him, he escaped unscathed into the courthouse. Saturday his clothes were ripped in a similar demonstration that resulted in the arrest of the 25 women.

No arrests were made Monday. The 25 arrested previously were to have appeared originally in city court, down the street from the provincial courthouse. However, by the time of their scheduled hearing the Sons of Freedom had lined the route from the jail to city hall and packed the stairs leading to the courthouse.

Police, fearing they would be mobbed, hustled the women in the other direction and into the provincial building.

Magistrate R. S. Nelson moved the hearing to the provincial court.

There, the Freedomite women pleaded not guilty and were remanded in custody until Wednesday to allow them to obtain counsel.

LEAVE BY BACK DOOR

When court was adjourned the women were taken from the building.

### Record Trade Forecast For City, Pt. Angeles

Mayor Ivor Smith of Port Angeles has a fancy for fish and chips.

"That's not the only reason I come to Victoria," he said Monday, "but it's one of them. My wife and I just love the fish and chips we get here."

Mayor and Mrs. Smith made a brief, unannounced visit to Victoria with members of Port Angeles Chamber of Commerce celebrating the re-opening of the Canadian Pacific ferry service between the two cities.

While Mayor and Mrs. Smith went in search of fish and chips, a lady member of the party dashed up town in search of Edinburgh rock.

The visitors were greeted by Hector Crombie and Arnold Webb of Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and Mayor Smith called on Publicity Commissioner George Warren to talk over tourist prospects.

Both agreed that the summer should see a record exchange of trade between the two cities.

"People in Port Angles are increasingly attracted to Victoria," Mayor Smith said, "and

### Billions in Foreign Aid Fail To Buy Friendship Says Economist

Foreign aid "poured out to the tune of billions" has not bought the West friendship, economist and patent expert Charles A. Clements, 679 Island, claimed today.

Nationalism is paramount when nations should think collectively, he said.

Mr. Clements is one of five experts allied with the Invention Industry Association in Canada and the U.S. who leave in September to help plan invention activity in Europe and Asia.

The mission, which represents 23 trade groups, wants to prove that Russia is not the sole country concerned in technological and scientific development.

Object of the mission is "to give incentive" to persons in nine nations in Europe, 10 in the Middle East and eight in the Far East.

He describes the project as "privately endowed, free enterprise."

Fundamentally, the project aims to show foreign nations how to earn money for them-

### Bonner Silent On Shop Sales Of Beer, Wines

Government officials today refused comment on a statement by the national president of the Retail Merchants' Association that beer and wine will be sold in B.C. food stores before 1958.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner said "I have no comment."

A government spokesman, commenting on the statement made in Vancouver by David A. Gilbert, national head of the RMA, said "They made the same announcement two years ago."

"We don't know what will happen two years from now any more than Mr. Gilbert does," he said.

### NO SUPERMEN

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### ... POLICE

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him in time-off already this year and has yet to collect it. Based on a 40-hour week, the officer has seven weeks holiday coming aside from his annual 14-day leave.

Other police department statistics showed the force lost 746 days last year due to illness and injury. The 630 days' sick leave (without salary loss) compares to 120 sick days recorded by the similar-sized fire department, said Mayor Percy Scurah.

It was argued this was because police are out in all types of weather.

It was also pointed out that due to the 40-hour week, required court attendance, escorts to Essondale, sick leave, annual leave, leave in lieu of overtime, a day shift of 25 men can rarely muster more than 13 for street and charge office duty.

"It takes 90 men to keep 21 going (on shifts) and that's not allowing for time off," said Ald. W. F. Pinfold.

### BUDGET UNCUT

The fact that council in two days of budget sessions has failed to cut the proposed city costs for 1956 by a penny, in spite of its indicated 2.5 mill tax increase, brought from Ald. Smith this forenoon the remark:

"This year we have a rich man's council."

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## N PARLIAMENT

### Government Refuses Municipal Tax Aid

(From Times News Services)

Financial problems of Canada's 4,000 municipal councils have been brought to the floor by Opposition members. But Finance Minister Harris has rejected two proposals for federal aid.

Immediate sales and excise tax exempt from municipal and school board purchases and full payment of local taxes on federal property were demanded Monday by Opposition leader Drew.

CCF's Coldwell and Social Credit leader Low supported his non-increase motion embodying these two points. Debate on continues today.

Mr. Drew said the proposals would help the "plundering" of municipalities by federal taxation would not infringe on provincial rights.

Mr. Coell said municipal payment federal taxes is in-

### Urge former Act Be Revived

It had been amended last year to give grants in lieu of taxes on all federal property exceeding one per cent of a municipality's total assessment. The formula was four per cent, established in 1950 for a particular reason: some municipalities were unfairly treated because of a concentration of federal government buildings.

Members of all three opposition parties suggested reviving part or all of the old Municipal Improvement Assistance Act under which municipalities could borrow money at two-per-cent interest for selfliquidation projects. It was suspended during the Second World War.

### New National Cenotaph Planned

The memory of some 110,000 Canadians killed in all wars in which this country took part will be commemorated at a new national cenotaph to be built in Ottawa.

It will be within sight of the national memorial, bearing the inscription 1914-18, at which the dead of First and Second World War and the Korean conflict have a honored each Remembrance Day since 1939.

Veterans Minister Lapointe announced yesterday that the site for the statue is Nepean Point, a property overlooking the Ottawa River near Parliament Hill.

The new cenotaph will include a memorial tablet in which the Second World War book of remembrance listing the names of 41,901 dead, will be kept.

There were 4,511 killed in the First World War, 309 in the Korean War, 92 in the South African War, and an unknown number of Canadians serving with British units in South Africa in other conflicts.

Plans for a cenotaph still are nebulous, a spokesman for the public works department, which do the work for the government.

It is expected that an architect's design will be ready before the summer.

Mr. Lapointe said Nepean Point was chosen as the site for the cenotaph because it would provide more space for national commemorative services and large public gatherings. At present, such services are con-

**U.K. Ties Adviser Coming Here Friday**

Alistair MacLean, Canadian manager of British Travel Association, arrives in Victoria Friday after a 6,000-mile tour across Canada from his Toronto office.

His slogan "Britain—the best vacation you can buy" and he is traveling Canada promoting travel Britain in consultation with bureaus and trade organizations.

Mr. MacLean visited the west coast by air in 1952 when he was in charge of three double-decker buses in London.

The buses are in a publicity tour from Newark to San Francisco with stops in Canadian cities.

### Announce New Way To Shirk Painful Piles

Science Finds Healing Substance That Does Both—Relieves Pain—Shrinks Hemorrhoids

Toronto, Ontario)—For the first time ever found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve. Thousands have been relieved without resort to surgery.

In one hemoroid case after another, "very big improvement" was reported verified by doctors' observations.

Pain was relieved rapidly. And, while gently relieving, actual reduction or retraction (shrinkage) took place.

And most amazing all—this improvement was attained in cases where doctors' observations were continued over period of many months!

In fact, results we thorough that sufferers were amazed such astonishing statement. "Piles

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MURDERED B.C. GIRL

Bruised body of eight-year-old Carolynne Moore was found early Saturday in bush four miles from her Langley home. Gerald E. Eaton, 51-year-old ferry deckhand, has been charged with murder and faces preliminary hearing Friday. RCMP are also holding a 16-year-old juvenile boy for questioning in the brutal slaying. Boy was arrested after a mother reported her young daughter and the dead girl had been molested while attending a movie.

### Girl's Death Linked To School Bus Ban

MURRAYVILLE, B.C. (CP)—The plea of a murdered girl's father that school bus service be extended so children are not compelled to walk so far, was considered Monday night by Langley municipal council.

Councillor Eric Flowerdew said he was passing on the plea of Lawrence Moore, father of eight-year-old Carolynne Moore, whose battered body was found last Saturday in the bushes beside a road.

Mr. Flowerdew organized the search for the little girl, missing for two days before her body was found. A 51-year-old police officer has been charged with murder.

Recent changes in the school act prohibit bus drivers from picking up children who live less than three miles from school in rural communities.

As a result, children often accept rides from strangers while going to or coming from school, in spite of warnings by their parents.

Compounding the difficulty in the Langley district is the

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### Russia Second In Gold Output

LONDON (AP)—A leading British bullion dealer estimates that the Soviet Union has boosted its gold production to at least 10,000,000 ounces a year.

Samuel Montagu and Co., banking house which handles much of the Russian gold reaching the west, says Soviet gold reserves now probably total about \$7,000,000,000. This is about one-third of the reserve held by the United States.

The Montagu firm's annual bullion review, published today, says Russia now stands second only to South Africa in annual gold output. South Africa produced 14,600,000 ounces last year.

The review says the Soviet Union so far has given "no indication of any intention to flood the market." And The Financial Times comments editorially:

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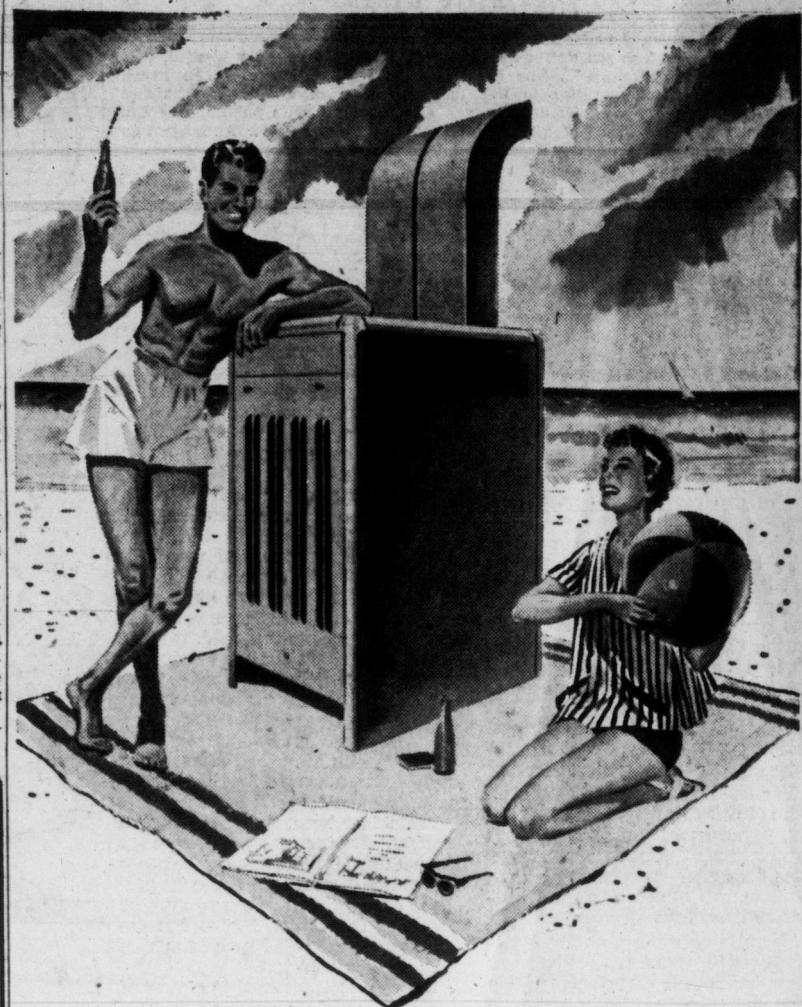
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## Mr. Pearson's Warning

**M**R. PEARSON'S ADMIRABLE speech last week indicates that the Canadian Government is keenly alarmed by a growing anti-American feeling in this country. Such a feeling, he says, not only can damage the relations between the two most friendly countries in the world but can weaken the Western world's alliance.

The Canadian foreign minister (who has the confidence of most Canadians, regardless of party) does not pretend that no difficult problems are pending between Canada and the United States. Several years ago, in a famous speech, he predicted that these problems would increase in complexity, and so they have. But he asks that they be settled by reasonable negotiation and not unnecessarily complicated by prejudice.

For example, the growth of American investment in Canada, he says, poses a real problem, but it is a problem that can be worked out under Canadian policy. For Canada, of course, can control foreign investment as it sees fit.

There is no excuse, as Mr. Pearson says, to remove this business matter from the realm of sensible policy and plunge it into an emotional antagonism between good neighbors. Nor is there any reason to assert, as some politicians are asserting, that the United States is about to control Canada, economically and politically. "The times," he adds, "are too serious and the problems are too real for irresponsible exaggeration."

Lately we have had more exaggeration than argument. Since the Conservative Party evidently intends to make the danger of American domination the issue of the next election, we probably shall hear still more exaggeration.

The Conservative Party is not to be criticized for urging a different economic policy toward the United States. To argue against American

## The Clicking of the Needles

**A**T ALMOST EVERY STOP IN his political tour through northern British Columbia, Premier Bennett has made a point of announcing some spectacular proposal. The people of the province, along with Mr. Bennett's own cabinet colleagues, are now wondering what lies behind these apparently off-the-cuff plans.

At Powell River, for instance, the Premier came out with his promise to ease the tax burden on municipal property owners by having the Provincial Government pay the taxes on the first \$1,000 or \$2,000 of assessment. The plan appeared to be as yet in a most fragmentary form—mere pre-election gleam in its father's eye—and Government officials in Victoria admitted they had never heard of it.

Amid the confusion and speculation only one fact seemed clear. The taxpayer would get no real benefit from this scheme, however generous it might sound. As a payer of provincial sales tax and other imposts he himself would provide any money that was used to lighten his property taxes. It would be a case of robbing Peter to pay Peter. Only a property-owning Paul who resided outside the province—and hence avoided the sales tax—could win.

Next came a neat idea to route the Trans-Canada Highway through the lower mainland so as to include several expensive new bridges and tunnels. This would put half their cost on the Federal Government and permit the provincial administration to operate them as free thoroughfares instead of charging tolls.

As Defence Minister Campney remarked, "It seems Mr. Bennett has re-routed the highway to take in all possible bridges. Ingenious . . . but hardly reasonable."

A few days later, at Kitimat, Mr.

## Help for the Distressed

**L**AST YEAR THE PEOPLE OF this community gave the Salvation Army more than the \$37,500 it asked to carry on a multitude of services well known to the public.

In the annual campaign starting today and continuing all month, the Army is seeking \$38,000. It needs that money not only to furnish the help customarily given to those in distress and to ease the late years for many of our elderly citizens, but for a new local undertaking.

The Salvation Army is now embarking on the Harbor Lights project—a centre where alcoholics may

## Open Garden Gates

**T**HREE weeks has helped gardens of the community to recuperate from the harsh winter. Now, on the eve of the annual spring garden festival, bloom and new growth are only days behind normal.

The weather cannot, of course, make up for winter kill, but grounds thrown open to visitors during the four-day period from Wednesday to

## Yankee Doodle Dandies RUSSIAN LEADERS WOULD LIKE TO VISIT U.S.A. NEXT

NEWS ITEM



## LOOSE ENDS

## Color From Holland Finds a New Home on Our Island

**A**S many Victorians know, Mr. Pierre Timp, a Dutchman, cleared a few acres of land just north of Cordova Bay and there planted bulbs from his native Holland. But when he told me, the other night, that he made them bloom by cultivation and bone meal I knew, of course, that he was guilty of an innocent deception. Such blooms as these, rioting joyfully under our western trees, are not fed on fertilizer but on love.

The Dutch have grown and loved bulbs for a long time now. Holland in the spring is a vast, unbelievable, crazy-quilt of color. Exactly three years ago to the day I was driving through this spectacle and liked it very well. As Mr. Timp has found, however, those same bulbs look even better on Vancouver Island, provided, of course, that you add affection to the bone meal.

HOLLAND (if Mr. Timp will pardon me) is too flat to display blossom at its best, and it lacks the background of our Pacific Coast forest. Here daffodils, tulips and hyacinths roll in colorful waves with the landscape and take on an extra vividness against the dark native evergreens.

If anyone doubts that the bulbs belong to our coast even more than they belong to Holland, let him see Mr. Timp's garden in a spring evening. This visit must not be delayed many hours, though, for the spring gush is almost over now.

Until I visited Mr. Timp and his charming wife the other evening I thought I knew something about bulbs, having acquired some thousands of them from time to time and scattered them prodigally across the earth of Saanich. When I saw Mr. Timp's treasures I realized that I was quite out of date.

He married Miss Eleanor Frances Mara, daughter of a well-known Victoria family, a niece of Sir Frank Barnard and Senator Harry Barnard. Mrs. Mor-

ONE might suppose that the Dutch people, having worked with bulbs for several centuries, had exhausted the possibility of improvement. Yet they are still breeding new sorts every season, apparently increasing the size, or reducing it, or changing the colors at will.

Mr. Timp may tell you that this is all the result of selection, cross-pollination and other feats of science. Don't believe him. It is the result of instinct. It is the flowering of an ancient passion. No man lacking this inherited instinct of Holland, no man without a wild passion for flowers would hack out Mr. Timp's huge garden, fill it with precious bulbs and become their slave. I am bound to say, however, that I never had two happier slaves than the Timps, who rise at 5 a.m. and, if they are lucky, get their dinner at 10 p.m.

WHEN I was a boy (about the time, I think, when the Dutch nation was founded) the daffodil was a stranger

and a disregarded immigrant in these parts. A rich man might have half a dozen blooms in his garden while everybody else grew a dismal holly bush, a monkey-puzzle tree and perhaps a row of sweet peas and a few tired chrysanthemums.

Now we grow untold millions of daffodils and export them commercially by airplane to the frozen regions of Canada. We are becoming the Holland of the nation—a superior Holland with our hills and forest.

We have only begun to realize the possibilities of the bulb, as you can see by one glance at Mr. Timp's latest imports. While we were clearing land, building cities, and achieving what we call progress, the Dutch were quietly at work in their bulb fields, improving on nature. Now we have all the benefits of their work.

AS always, the immigrants bring us their long-acquired arts and skills,

## Soldier, Scholar, Gardener

**A**LAN MORKILL will not see Victoria's radiant spring time gardens again. He died when the blossoms he so much loved were coming into bloom. But by those of us who know how much he had to do with making this city the beauty spot it is, he'll always be remembered with tenderness and gratitude.

Born in Sherbrooke, Quebec, of an old and distinguished family, he came to British Columbia in his teens and entered the Bank of Commerce. Badly wounded, a mere lad, he came home from the First World War a captain, with MC and bars. Though a bank manager when Second World War broke out he enlisted as a private, rose to be a major and second in command at Debert.

He married Miss Eleanor Frances Mara, daughter of a well-known Victoria family, a niece of Sir Frank Barnard and Senator Harry Barnard. Mrs. Mor-

## Over the Nearest Shoulder

From The New York Times

THERE was a nice touch in the picture published the other day of the interior of a new bus introduced on Fifth Avenue by the New York City Omnibus Corporation. In the photograph three passengers were seated in the conveyance's lounge-like rear section. The vehicle was somewhat futuristic in its design and comfort and the passengers had more than ample space.

However, the thing so common among New York passengers was not lacking. One of the passengers shown was calmly and with a practiced air—reading over another passenger's shoulder.

### To Be Deplored

This habit—though seldom celebrated—is by now so entrenched that it has to be numbered among the city's folkways. If so, many will declare, it is a courtesy to be deplored—as an inconsiderate act indicating a disrespect for or an ignoring of fellow passengers' privacy and property ownership.

On the other hand, if a more accepting attitude can be summoned up, it might be regarded as a comradely act, a joining in with one's neighbor's enjoyment of the printed page. At any rate it cannot be denied that it is a habit that literally brings people closer together.

Whatever the social pros and cons, though, over-the-shoulder reading has its intellectual drawbacks. What is more frustrating than reading half a headline?—when the owner of the paper has it folded neatly down the middle and the eye scans: "Police Seize \* \*"—the rest being hidden beneath the fold.

There is, too, the disadvantage of reading items one may not ordinarily read and later, when these pop into the brain, puzzling about where they were come upon. Items, perhaps, such as how best to pluck an eyebrow, what the advice-to-the-lovelorn column decrees, and who was seen at a certain night club with a certain other party night before last.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

and the Dutch immigrants in particular bring us not only a passion of beauty but a passion of labor and orderliness which will do our national character no harm.

When you come to think of it, nearly all the arts and skills of Canada were brought here. Apart from hem poles, moccasins, canoes, pemmican and maple syrup I can think of no native art forms. Everything we are doing in the field of art is an attempt to impose on the discoveries of older peoples most of them from Britain and western Europe.

Though we are usually too busy to think about it, we are living every day on the accumulation of five thousand years of human experience in other places. Every nation of antiquity has given us something—our alphabet invented by the Phoenicians, Greeks and Romans, our laws by the British, our folkways by dozens of races that we have almost forgotten in the thrush.

NO doubt we could get along without flowers. This country survived quite a while without a Dutch hill when the original inhabitants were content to eat the bulbs of camassia and dog-tooth violets and paid little attention to their bloom.

But the immigrant growers of other lands have completely transformed our scenery and, indeed, the eyes of all gardeners within a single lifetime. The only thing that really distinguishes Victoria from other cities is the garden. The devotion to the garden alone distinguishes our life from the general life of Canada.

If I had the space I could prove that the private garden is more valuable to us than any industry, a public work or even the Bennett Government. And I would suspect that Mr. Timp and growers like him are some of the most valuable products we have ever imported.

What have they brought us? Nothing but beauty, a ray of color and a little serenity in a mad world.

By VICTOR J. MACKIE

## FROM THE OTTAWA PRESS GALLERY

## Mr. Howe Chuckles at Predictions But Defends Policies

**T**RADE Minister Howe chuckled last week when he was informed rumors were circulating on Parliament Hill that he was interested in the possibility of becoming Prime Minister when Mr. St. Laurent decides to retire from public life. The rumors were sheer nonsense, he declared. He enjoyed the implication, however, that he was so virile and vigorous that he would be out campaigning for the leadership. But at his time of life, Mr. Howe told reporters with a smile, he was not interested in actively seeking his economic independence of

### Leader

Opposition Leader Hon. George Drew added emphasis to the attack when he spoke at Hamilton in mid-March. He said then that Canadians should declare their economic independence of

### Annoyed

However, Mr. Howe does not chuckle when he discusses recent speeches by members of the Conservative party regarding American investments in Canada. One speech in particular aroused his indignation. It was delivered by Davie Fulton, the Conservative from Kamloops.

In that speech Mr. Fulton talked of the possibility of Canada expropriating American holdings in Canada. This sort of talk did not help the development of the Canadian nation, in the opinion of those on the Government side of the House. It brought back to Mr. Howe's mind the distant days when he was in South America as an engineer and the nationalist cry against Americans was raised: "Gringo go home." Many Americans withdrew their capital and South America suffered.

For this and their other work an appeal is made now. It is one to which a generous Victoria public will pay heed.

## DENNIS THE MENACE



## From Our Files

May 4, 1896

The design of F. M. Ratzenbury, architect of the new B.C. Parliament Building, has been selected for the Bank of Montreal building to be erected at the corner of Government and Bastion streets.

May 1, 1916

The director of the Alpine Club of Canada has just announced a second "war camp" to be held in the Bow Valley between July 13 and July 31, the main camp to be below the Massive Range between 5,000 and 6,000 feet.

May 1, 1936

Fire rate reductions coming into force here will afford the city a saving of approximately \$540 a year on the blanket coverage. The cut reduces the rate from \$1.45 per \$100 to \$1.31.

plain that they wanted to part of the Conservative policy. Quebec welcomed American capital. The Duplessis government inserted advertisements in a large United States paper inviting Americans to establish branch plants in Quebec and to invest in that province. The reaction in other quarters was equally outspoken.

### Upshot

Noticeably the Conservatives have now moderated their stand. Mr. Drew in an address over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, emphasized that Conservatives welcomed investment from the United States. It was not the amount of investment but the use made of financial control that was important, he said.

Having sounded the retreat Mr. Drew returned to his original theme, one that he has been talking up for some time, that is that the Canadian Government should encourage the processing of raw materials in Canada. The Government should take steps to prevent the export of raw resources which should be processed in Canada. But he did no detail just what steps should be taken.

### Stormy

A comparison between the leader of the Liberals and the leader of the Conservatives in the Commons was given recently by a backbencher on the Government side, in a public speech. The member making the comparison was Donald Carrick, Toronto Liberal. He spoke in Hull, Quebec, across the Ottawa River from the capital city.

Mr. St. Laurent he described as "quiet and courteous." The Prime Minister "never shows any sign of anger, and makes his points clear in the manner of an expert court lawyer." As for Mr. Drew, the Liberal described him as "stormy and tempestuous." He is the type of debater who gets angry quickly but who "asks and gives no quarter." Mr. Drew he said was "an able debater, a man who carried a 'tremendous load' in the Commons."

## ON THE TIMES

### Female of the Species

**E**ACH day, between buses at my transfer point, I spend time gazing into store windows which display fishing tackle. I'm only looking—possibly as some people look when they go to the art gallery. Seldom does the process lead to a purchase. My spending allowance is perhaps mercifully small.

But if I bought everything I admired behind the glass I'd have enough rods and sufficient line to weave it together.

As it is I have a certain amount of fishing equipment, some bought, some inherited, some the gift of friends. And when I go to Shawinigan I can let out a nylon line from a plastic reel through the eyes of a somewhat dilapidated telescope rod. At the end of the line I may attach one of several lures, all relatively effective according to the men I bought them from.

#### IT'S TACKLE

I'm a long way from being the compleat angler. There are lots of gadgets I don't own, though I'd like to. Still I'm a fair way from the bent pin and hunk of wrapping string stage. I have my tackle.

By comparison with the boss of our house, who also nurtures some aspirations to be an angler, I'm reasonably well supplied. She's spartan. She has a handline I gave her. She has a nylon lead to it. And at the end of the nylon she has a delicate little array of spinners called a "baby troll" she bought in Seattle.

It isn't what you'd call a fisherman's rig. At the same time, it pleases her and fishing isn't the most important thing in her life. Occasionally she'll accompany me on short trolling trips at Shawinigan—if the lake is calm. She's pleasant company. And because the exercise is good for her, I let her row whenever she wants.

She accompanied me last weekend.

As the stories are told around town, fishing has been pretty good at Shawinigan this year. You can't prove it by me. But that's the theory. It's always the theory at every fishing spot. How else would sporting goods stores and resorts make a living?

So far this year I've fished only half a dozen



By ART STOTT

times at Shawinigan. And each time I have been spared the bother of worrying about my limit—or of cleaning my own fish, for that matter.

Last weekend was no exception. I cast a little—just enough to whip the lake into a froth. And then the boss and I went trolling.

I use, alternately, a couple of flyrod flattish, one white and one orange. They've been pretty good over the years. The 1956 trout at Shawinigan don't like my flattish. But the trout, this year, are taking trolled white flies. I'm told. Not mine, though. There's been no wear or tear at all on my feathers and hooks this season.

Of course, if all else fails, you're almost always bound to catch something on a lake troll—a bunch of spinners with a worm on a gutted hook. Not me, though. My gang troll is completely unsullied.

#### CONTRADICTION

I'd say—and say it pretty casually—that fishing isn't so good at Shawinigan, except for one thing.

The young lady who owns the "baby troll" and who comes along for the ride keeps pulling in trout over the weekend.

Of course, a habitual fisherman doesn't mind his snagging a trout occasionally. He can smile fairly indulgently when the first fish comes aboard her hook. He can remain good-natured even when the second and third come in the same way, while he hasn't had a strike.

But after the third, if he's still smiling, it's a fatuous looking grin on his face. He can explain his rapid change of juries—flatfish to fly gang-troll and back to flatfish—with an old axiom that says keep experimenting until you find what the fish will take.

He can define the niceties of weights to use, lengths of line, speed of rowing and all the other refinements of fishing to his partner. But the technicalities sound a little hollow when she's pulling in fish regularly.

That, of course, a fisherman ought to be able to take if he has the patience which is supposed to make a fisherman.

But what does he do, in such a case, when the successful partner suggests very mildly to him: "Look, maybe, if you left your line in the water for a while and quit changing your rig, the fish might have a chance to bite at it?"

By WALLACE REYBURN

### Show Business Surprises

**L**ONDON — Show business . . . Enid Bagnold wrote a play called "The Chalk Garden." No London theatre management would put it on, so this English novelist and playwright took it across the Atlantic. It was snapped up there, had its first night many months ago and is now an established Broadway hit.

So . . . it now gets London production, with Dame Edith Evans in the leading part. Rave reviews and it's doing sell-out business right from the start.

All of which goes to show that theatrical producers (along with book publishers) just don't know. When they assess a work in manuscript their experience is undoubtedly of value but so often a thumbs-down from them is merely their opinion and they can be wrong.

A more glaring example of London producers not really knowing their business was the case in the 1930's of "The Wind and the Rain." Playwright Merton Hodge tried it on no fewer than 30 producers and could arouse no interest. Finally he got a wealthy businessman from the north of England to risk backing it. It ran for three years!



### WEATHER SYNOPSIS

**CITY'S WEATHER RECORD**  
Sunshine, 1956 564.3 hrs.  
Last year 498.1 hrs.  
Precip. to date 7.85 ins.  
Last year 10.62 ins.

**SYNOPSIS**—A mass of cool air aloft moving out of the Cariboo will bring an end to the south coast's prolonged dry spell. After 23 days Vancouver should record its first measurable precipitation today.

The cool air is expected to move slowly southward and eastward during the next two days so that most of the southern part of the province should remain cloudy and showery today and most of Wednesday.

Snows in northern sectors of the province were clearing slowly this morning as the cool air moves southward and these regions should enjoy considerable amounts of sunshine in the next two days.

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**Victoria:** Cloudy and cool. Occasional showers today and Wednesday afternoon. Winds southwesterly 15 occasionally reaching 20 this afternoon and

**Welfare Payments Here Jump \$26,000 For Record High**

Federal welfare payments in B.C. increased by \$26,000 during April to reach a new high of \$6,343,137, according to W. R. Bone, regional director of the department of national health and welfare.

The total was made up of \$2,499,262 in family allowances, which were paid to 192,272 families on behalf of 414,175 children.

Remaining \$3,843,875 represented payments to 95,048 old age security pensioners.

Part of the increase in both categories was due to newcomers to the province, said Mr. Bone. During April, 486 families receiving family allowances came to B.C., while 292 left. Some 87 pensioners entered the province, while 54 left.

**Ship Engineer, Retired 30 Years, A. H. Crocker Dead**

Arthur Herbert Crocker, 70, engineer with B.C. Coast Steamships for 19 years until retired 30 years ago, died Sunday in hospital after a short illness.

Born in Devonport, England, he arrived in Victoria at the age of five years, and was a member of Victoria Columbian Lodge, AF & AM, Queen City OES, Chapter 5, and the Victoria White Cane Club.

Surviving are his widow, Dora, at home, 1040 Clare Street; a son, Frank H. Crocker, Victoria; a daughter, Mrs. G. E. Hebbden, Victoria; four grandsons and two nephews in California.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Hayward's

By ART STOTT



### Victoria Laborites Hopeful Over Merger

High optimism for success of the new Canadian Labor Congress, formed last week by merger of Canada's largest trade unions, was voiced by local delegates who returned at the weekend.

"The whole program adopted in Toronto is basic to all areas. We can now go ahead and organize the unorganized," he added.

Mr. Rayment said, "There were a number of resolutions which will have a bearing on the future activities of the congress, particularly political action and education and cooperation in legislative and political fields."

#### TO SEEK RECRUITS

"Plans are being prepared for the organization of unorganized workers."

"It was a well-organized convention and its decisions should make for a strong, aggressive labor force in Canada," said Peter Sallaway, president of Victoria Newspaper Guild.

"Several contentious questions before the convention were ironed out in a manner acceptable to the majority of delegates and I think the future of labor in Canada is the brightest in years."

In order to make the merger a success, we've got to recom-

of this city. He died Saturday.

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## HOME GARDEN

By HILDA BEASTALL

### Drought Big Problem For Tyro Gardener

The prospect of continuing dry weather may pose a problem or two for the beginner in planting.

Planting time In April is usually attended by sufficient rainfall to keep recently purchased plants moist and happy in their new environment.

This season, however, it is advisable to take extra care with the planting. First, because many trees and shrubs are in short supply and may not again be available from the nursery until fall. Second, many types of soil have already dried out to planting depth.

When preparing holes for any large plant, tree or shrub, it is essential that the loosened soil should be thoroughly moistened. This applies also to any additional organic material which

may be mixed with the soil, such as peat moss or blue whale.

After placing the plant in position, water gently over the root mass, soaking it through before filling in with soil.

Deep soaking will need to be carried out at frequent intervals throughout the summer, even though showers occur.

The problem of germinating seed and growing young vegetables once the soil has become dried out on the surface, will be one of the topics of the talk tomorrow evening at the Victoria Public Library.

A garden film will also be shown.

**Blind Man With Gun Tough on His Neighbor**

MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—An intruder walked onto the back porch of 67-year-old Henry Collins Monday, police said, and Collins fired a .32-calibre pistol at him. The bullet missed, but slightly wounded a 21-year-old woman on a porch 90 feet away. Collins is blind.

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#### ARL ROOKIE

NEW YORK (AP)—The Providence Reds' virtual monopoly on American Hockey League post-season honors continued today when Bruce Cline was selected as the league's outstanding rookie player for 1955 and winner of the Dudley Red Garrett memorial trophy.

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## Budget Slashing Gets Nowhere

Council Tries to Hack at Figures But First Session Just Adds \$300

Victoria city council met Monday to begin reduction of the 1956 budget but after almost three hours of discussion found the sole alteration had been addition of another \$300 expenditure.

The \$7,022,642 provisional budget, \$437,183 greater than last year's actual costs, was presented by comptroller Dennis A. Young.

He told council the budget would mean a 2.5-mill tax increase and warned that "... any reduction ... can only result in curtailment of existing municipal services."

He repeated the remarks made earlier by city engineer James C. Garnett, "Necessary maintenance of city roads, sewers, parks, etc., can only be postponed with full knowledge that future costs will be increased."

### SURPLUS DOWN

His budget showed a smaller surplus was carried forward this year than last — \$84,935 compared with \$94,162. Of the 14 main city departments, 10 were estimated to increase in operational cost this year due to labor costs, school expansion and an enlarged program of public works.

Estimated revenues show increases in 10 out of 12 sources, mainly due to increased government grants and benefits accruing from the recent city building boom. About \$65,000 in taxes on new buildings is expected to be collected this year.

But the increased revenue fell behind the increased costs and some stormy sessions are predicted between now and May 15 as council strives to at least bring the tax rate in line with the 42.5 millrate of last year.

### Beyond Control

Some of the increases, such as labor costs and school costs are now beyond council control. And efforts to reduce such items as the police and public works budgets, to which some aldermen object will be met with strong resistance.

The fact that civic wages are up \$90,000 and school costs increased \$141,106 hasn't so far led council to make sweeping reductions in those sections of the budget they have studied however.

Monday the aldermen approved council indemnities and expenses of \$14,400, unchanged from last year. They passed the \$20,085 budget of the city manager's office and the \$16,518 estimates of the city clerk, both of which are comparable to last year's cost. The comptroller-treasurer's departmental request for \$88,155, \$4,000 over last year's cost, was also passed.

They added \$300 to estimates of the assessor's office, which will spend an estimated \$59,565 this year, \$3,000 more than in 1955 due to widened program of re-assessment under the Equalization of Assessments Act.

Budgets of the city solicitor's office, the purchasing department, central stores and the per-



SENATOR ALBEN W. BARKLEY

### WAS TRUMAN'S VICE-PRESIDENT

## Death Punctuates Political Speech

LEXINGTON, Va. (AP)—Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, Congress; a junior, then a senior member of the former vice-president of the United States, collapsed and died Monday evening on a political platform—his favorite spot for 31 years.

Barkley, 78, slumped to the floor during an address to students of Washington and Lee University assembled in a mock Democratic national convention. Dr. Robert Munger, who arrived seven minutes later as ambulance attendants were attempting to administer oxygen, said he died of a heart attack.

Barkley, who described himself as "an old firehouse who has heard the bell," told the students that national convention in Chicago in August—but wouldn't be a candidate for nomination for the presidency. There were cries of "no, no," and when he had quieted the tumult he said:

"I have been in years gone by. But all fire apparatus is automatic now and not horse-drawn."

Reminiscently, he recalled he'd been a delegate to every national Democratic convention since 1920,

### IN THREE YEARS' TIME

## Older Home Tax Could Rise 50%

By 1959 taxes will be considerably greater on old homes and considerably reduced on new ones, city assessor Alfred Joyce told city council Monday.

The reassessment is now underway and under provincial assessment commission regulations, the assessment on extremely old city homes may increase 40 to 50 per cent, he said.

It was pointed out that many old homes in the city had been depreciated by assessors to a figure that was unrealistic. The

re-assessments will endeavor to list all properties at 60 per cent of market value, based on a provincial scale.

Ald. W. F. Pinfold agreed that many older homes had been enjoying depreciation when in effect there had been none as they sell for more each time they change hands and in effect have increased in market value.

Mr. Joyce noted the effect of the re-assessment program while justifying a \$5,000 increase in his \$59,565 departmental budget. Council increased his budget by \$300.

Two extra men will be required for the re-assessment program between now and 1958 when it must be completed.

6 Victoria Daily Times TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1956

### The British Motor Corporation Ltd. Announces Canadian Executive Changes

Sir Leonard Lord, Chairman of The British Motor Corporation Ltd., announces the following changes in its Canadian organization. Mr. R. F. Hanks has relinquished his Directorship of Morris Motors (Canada) Limited and has been succeeded by Mr. J. R. Woodcock, O.B.E. Messrs. R. J. Lucas, H. J. L. Suffield and S. J. Wheeler are appointed Directors of the Austin Motor Company (Canada) Limited and Morris Motors (Canada) Limited. Mr. Suffield has been named Deputy Managing Director of both these companies.

Mr. C. F. Fowler has resigned his position as British Motor Corporation's Service Manager for the United States and Canada.

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## 7 Garden Visitors Coming From U.S.

Garden clubs from all parts of the Pacific Northwest will be represented at Victoria's four-day Spring Garden Festival which opens Wednesday.

Three bus loads of garden visitors from Tacoma will arrive here Thursday. In addition, there will be large groups arriving from Seattle, Portland, Vancouver and Port Alberni.

Alex Main, a festival official, predicted a record number of visitors will be present for the event if weather conditions are good until Saturday.

### MORE INQUIRIES

"This spring we have received more inquiries about the festival than in any other year," he said. "Some of these inquiries have come from eastern and southern United States."

Statal officials said the 34 gardens which will be opened to visitors are now at their best.

"We are hitting it just right," they said. "Many of the ornamental trees are in flower and the tulips and many of the rock 'ants are in full bloom."

Herbert Warren, city parks administrator, will open the spring garden festival of the Victoria Horticultural Society in "Strangewood," home of Mrs. S. L. McMullen, 1800 Tyndall, at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Bus tours will leave C. & C.



**FOUR-FOOTED AMBASSADORS**

Visiting Soviet Premier Bulganin and Red Party boss Khrushchev presented these animals—a golden beige horse and pony—to the Duke of Edinburgh and Prince Charles. Shown here in Epsom, England, the animals are being exercised by Cossack grooms Taimazow Babull, left, on Mela Kuch, and Tagir Ali riding Zamen.



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## NO ONE CAME TO HEAR MR. SPEAKER'S SPEECH

CLOVERDALE, B.C. (CP)—A public meeting at which Social Credit MLA Tom Irwin was scheduled to speak was cancelled Monday night when nobody turned up.

Mr. Irwin, Speaker of the Legislature, was there on schedule but there was no audience. A resident of Cloverdale described the situation to "lack of enthusiasm."

headquarters, 906 Government garden is visited only once daily at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. daily.

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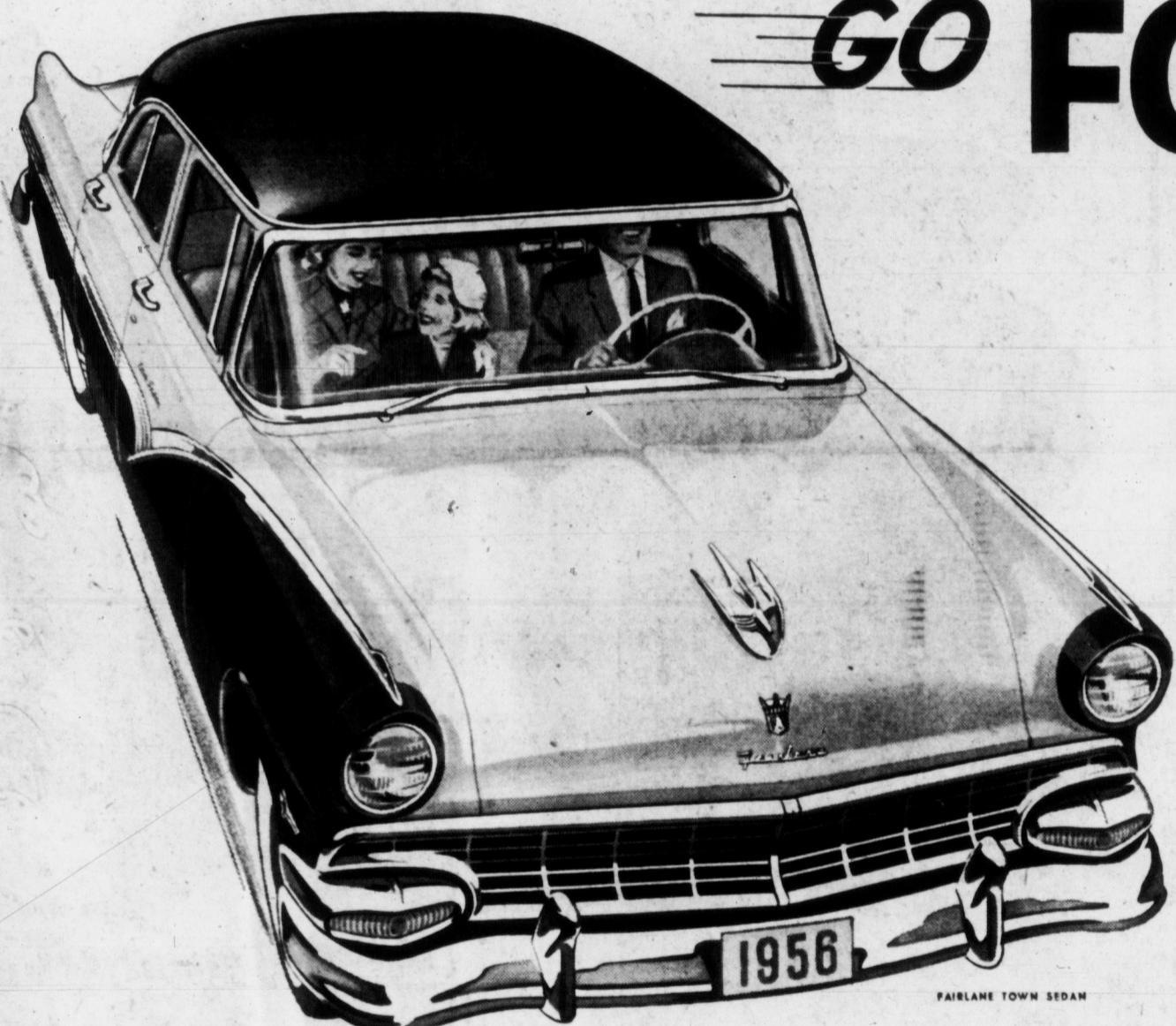
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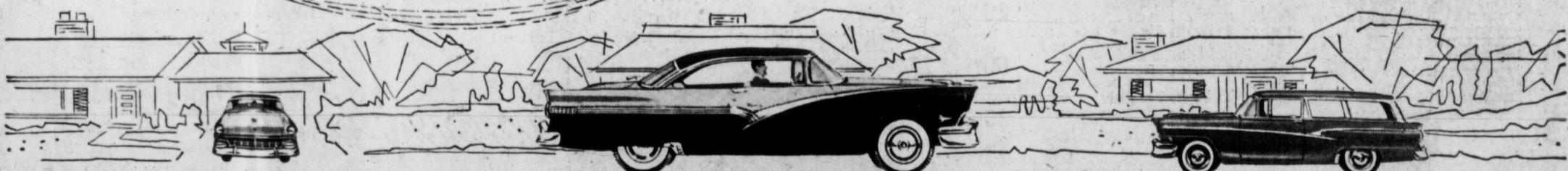
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man, Dugald Gillespie, extreme right, on Monday, last day of the drive. Capt. T. W. MacDonald, MM, left, and Rfn. J. H. Golden delivered the army gift.

### Gunderson Sees Vancouver Parents Golden Future Refuse Blood for Tot

VANCOUVER (CP) — Completion of the Pacific Great Eastern railway line to Dawson Creek and Fort St. John by late 1957 or early 1958 promises a golden future for British Columbia, says PGE vice-president Einar Gunderson.

Stressing what this means in new investment, new products and new jobs, he gave statistics in an address here in terms of gas and oil, grain and timber, coal and metals.

The Peace River area has one-third of British Columbia's timber reserves—14,000,000 acres of land with 31,000,000,000 feet of mature timber, he said.

It also has one-eighth of the world's coal reserves and the largest supply of mercury in the British Commonwealth.

There are 283,000 acres of arable land. And, by the way, more grain goes through Dawson Creek than any other point in the commonwealth. We should have a lot of that come down this way.

"From processing the natural gas there will be obtained 1,000 barrels per day of propane, 1,000 barrels per day of butane, 1,000 barrels of gasoline and 300 tons of sulphur."

"It will take two trains a day to service the needs of the area."

Mr. Gunderson said also that the Pacific Great Eastern will be the first Canadian railway to develop and use microwave communications for all trains.

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### MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS AROUND THE WORLD

## Jet-Propelled Mine-Thrower Unveiled at Kremlin Parade

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Communist world gave a vast May Day display of strength, with jet fighter planes soaring over Moscow, 1,500,000 persons cramping the streets of Peiping, and parades in every Communist capital. Workers in many non-Communist countries also celebrated the traditional labor holiday.

In Moscow, Marshal Georgi Zhukov took the salute at a march past of Soviet soldiers, armor and artillery, including a new type of jet-propelled mine-thrower. The Soviet defence minister made a speech stressing that Russia wants peace, but that her forces are well equipped and "ready to do their duty."

STALIN'S PICTURE SHOWN

Stalin was not mentioned either in the speech or in the Moscow radio commentary, which included hookups with distant parts of the Soviet Union and other countries, but his picture ranked with those of Marx and Lenin in Red China's celebration.

At least 1,000,000 people packed Peiping streets and gave a thunderous welcome to their head of state, Mao Tse Tung, as he stood smiling on a balcony to take the salute at a parade of banner-waving marchers.

In Hanoi, capital of the Communist Indochina state of North Viet Nam, about 70,000 people marched past President Ho Chi-minh carrying portraits of Communist leaders, including Stalin.

Names of the child and its parents were not disclosed.

Welfare officials of the pro-Soviet government here said today the Vancouver Children's Aid Society likely could assume guardianship of the child under Section 7 of the Protection of Children Act.

The section authorizes the society to assume legal guardianship of a child "who is suffering from such a lack of medical or surgical care as is likely to interfere with his normal development."

Names of the child and its parents were not disclosed.

On Monday night said four boys "stole flowers from a funeral wreath hanging on a door and gave them to girls in a nearby restaurant."

Names of the child and its parents were not disclosed.

In Prague, hundreds of thousands of Czech demonstrators, wrapped in overcoats and scarves

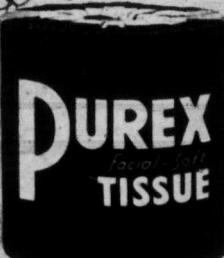
against a chill wind, poured in for peace, democracy, better pay, and atomic energy for peaceful purposes.

In Yugoslavia, about 300,000 people stood in heavy rain to watch a 50-minute march-past of military units. They greeted President Tito's appearance on the saluting base with rhythmic chants of "Hero Tito, hero Tito."

Ceylon, which has a new "neutralist" government, observed the day as a public and bank holiday for the first time.

In the U.S., New York's Union square—traditional site of labor rallies—was reserved today by a merchants' association for a pa-

triotic rally, but some 4,000 per day to hear addresses by left-wing sons gathered in the square. Mon- and Communist speakers.



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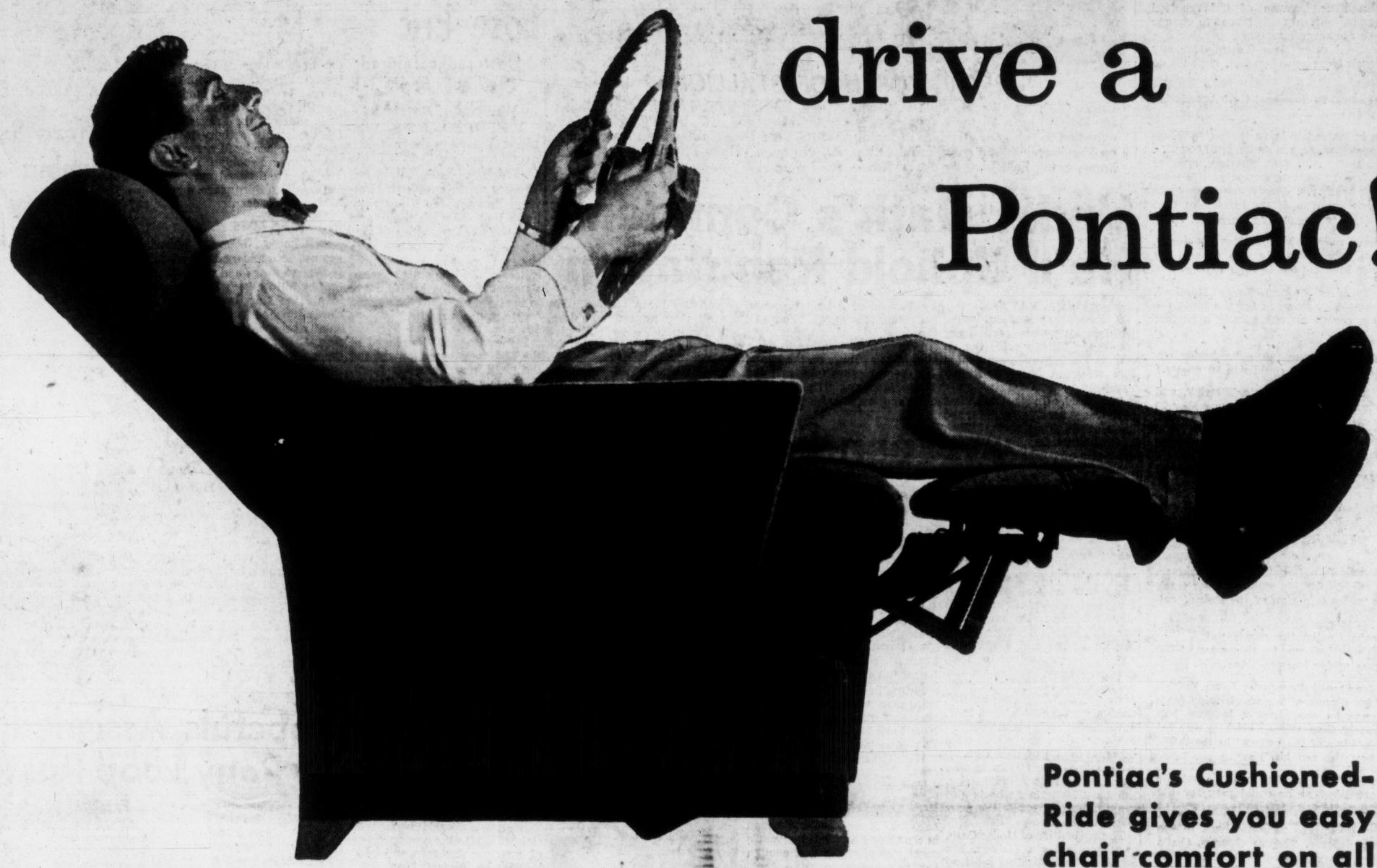
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**DISA, DATA, and WHAT-NOT:**

And is it true, as rumored, that the owners of the Vancouver club in the Coast Baseball League, won't go too far out of their way to put a strong club in the Canadian city until Sunday baseball is legalized across the strait?

(The National Golf Foundation reports that in 1955, four million people played 65 million rounds on 5,218 American golf courses.)

The Victoria Shamrocks open defence of their Mann Cup championship here Wednesday night against Jake Proctor's Pilseers, and Jake, always ready for a dare, got the jump on Shamrock president Ed Popham in Vancouver last week.

Ed, badgering Jake a little because of the reported strength of the Pilseer squad, suddenly was forced to change the conversation when Jake answered simply:

"Tell you what I'll do. I'll offer New Westminster any two players they care to pick from my team . . . if you'll do the same . . ."

**Prize money for the Ladies' Professional Golf Association will exceed \$180,000 this year.**

TV fight fans may be interested to learn that: Gene Tunney's price for personal appearances and talks is \$1,000 . . . He turns the fee over to charity . . . Jack Sharkey, another former heavyweight king, is a fly-casting expert and is presently on a tour doing just that . . . Jersey Joe Walcott is angling for the role of Jack Johnson, if the history of that fight great from the past reaches the production stage . . .

**Before Rocky Marciano retired, he and Ray Robinson, the middleweight champion, were the only two present-day champions who had not been knocked out in their careers.**

Don't believe all you read—elsewhere—Larry Marshall, wrestling and bowling impressario, says it's for the birds the game that'll give away a car to anyone rolling a perfect game at his pin palace.

**(Bow down, you American League fans—the junior circuit didn't have a pitcher last year who could win 20 games.)**

And still they honor the Silver Fox, Lester Patrick, and why not? A testimonial dinner will be held in Regina May 20 for Lester, and his cronies will be there in numbers.

**(Who said curling isn't one of Canada's most popular sports? There are 9,000 golfers registered in Western Canada, that's a fair number isn't it; but get this, there are 80,000 curlers!)**

The powers-that-be (that's WAC "B") take note: All betting made at race tracks in Ireland is taxed for the exclusive benefit of racing itself; the profits going to the improvements of the tracks, and the breed.

**(In Russia, race track fans do not root home the winner. The Communist high and mighty forbids yelling at the track; as it says in the program "noise is a sign of the lack of culture.")**

Someone asked, and now, finally, the answer:

Available records indicate that up to this year, 9,000 players have appeared in the major leagues since 1871.

**(And do you lacrosse fans really know why Lynn Patrick of Boston Bruins bought Jack Bianda of Shamrock fame from the Leafs? It wasn't because he can shoot a lacrosse ball straighter and more accurately than anyone else; it was because Bianda is regarded as "king of the beltors" in the AHL, and Lynn wanted somebody "who can hit.")**

Of course, if Jack isn't a "hit" in Boston, don't bet the Rocks wouldn't pay his fare West so he could play for the Cougars!

**(And why not give the Rocks the welcome back to the wars Wednesday night they deserve. They're champs, that's why!)**

**Brundage Disputes 'Amateur' Theories**

By ED SAINSBURY, United Press Sports Writer

CHICAGO (UPI)—Olympic president Avery Brundage said today that five suggestions by a national magazine (Life), last week to pay amateur athletes definitely were violations of Olympic rules.

"Any athlete affected by these suggestions would be ineligible not only for Olympic competition, but also for all international competition," Brundage said.

The magazine suggested that amateur athletes might receive special family payments to married men who lose their income while training or competing, payments for a specified number of working days lost while in training or competition, limited cash prizes for winners of major events, redefinition of a professional to mean a person earning his income principally from competition, and/or abolition of any distinction between pro and amateur."

"It seems to represent an ignorance of the definition of amateurism," Brundage said.

"To an amateur sports is an avocation, not a business and not a career. It is not supposed to interfere with the principal business of life. The suggestions are quite contrary to all international rules," he said.

Brundage added that the second point was the same as the "broken time" theory advanced by several Scandinavian nations before Second World War under which athletes were paid for time missed from their jobs while in training or competition.

"The Olympics never accepted the theory," he said, "and neither did the international federations." Those who accepted broken time payments are not eligible for the Olympics."

Brundage said he agreed with part of the magazine article, particularly the section criticizing recruiting of athletes by American colleges. He said that under-the-table payments to boys in our institutions is a pretty serious thing in this country.

"Amateurism connotes sacrifice," he said. "An amateur is supposed to give time for the honor he gets with victory. The satisfaction from victory is its own reward. It's something you can't buy."

Brundage said he believed an athlete was entitled to his expenses, but said he could not judge whether the \$15 per day now allowed by the AAU was sufficient.

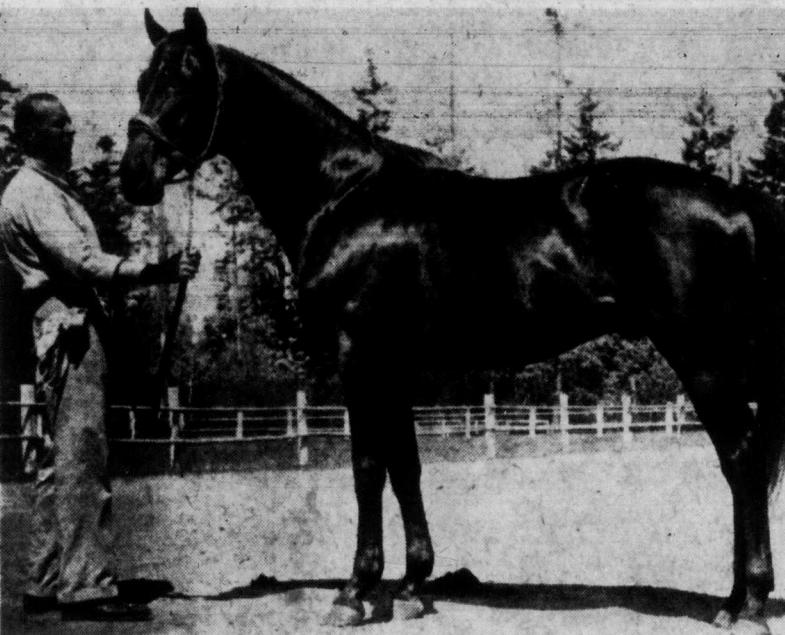
HARRY IRWIN  
Veteran member of the Shamrocks, Irwin will be on the firing line when defending Mann Cup champion Rocks meet Vancouver Pilseers in opening game of InterCity Lacrosse League season at Memorial Arena Wednesday night at 8:30.**BASEBALL SCORES**

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New York	8	3	.727
Cleveland	4	6	.400
Baltimore	4	7	.357
Boston	4	5	.444
Detroit	4	6	.400
St. Louis	4	8	.333
Baltimore	4	9	.308

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	6	3	.667
Milwaukee	7	4	.636
Brooklyn (N.Y.)	7	5	.571
Cincinnati	5	5	.500
New York	6	6	.455
Philadelphia	5	6	.455
Pittsburgh	5	7	.455
Chicago	3	7	.300

COAST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Seattle	13	8	.600
Los Angeles	13	8	.588
Phoenix, Colfax (91), Kinder (91) and Sleater (91), Burnett (91) and Crandall.	12	8	.567
Exhibition (at Jersey City)	10	10	.500
Brooklyn (N.Y.)	10	10	.500
Feller, Dailey (4), Maglie (4), Barnes (10) and Campagnola, Walker (5).	10	10	.500

**\$25,000 WORTH OF STALLION**

Under Oath, a California stallion leased for \$25,000 by a Victoria syndicate, is expected to raise the standard of racing on Vancouver Island considerably. The horse, being held here by Gerry Ams-

den, is being stabled at Victoria Riding Academy and will be available at a \$100 stud fee. He has been leased for five years. (Times Photo.)

**Under Oath's Confident He'll Uphold Reputation**

By BILL RAYNER

A serene bay stallion, acting like he knows he is worth every bit of the \$25,000 price tag on him, is starting a five-year hitch this week at Victoria Riding

Academy, personality for a stallion. We according to agent Donald are all very pleased with him, Carley.

"We've been wanting to get a racing a great boost on the stud of this caliber on the Island Island."

Under Oath will be stabled at Victoria Riding Academy.

The stud, Under Oath, has been leased for five years for the above sum from Sneed Stock Farm, Hemet, Cal., by a Victoria syndicate of businessmen to improve the calibre of racehorses on Vancouver Island.

Under Oath will be stabled at Victoria Riding Academy, and stud fee will be \$100.

Going by reputation and pedigree alone, the horse is almost sure to spark an upsurge of interest in B.C. racing circles. He is an extremely speedy son of the great Alibhai, sire of such stakes winners as On Trust, Winner of \$554,125; Your Host, Traffic Judge and Determine, and in 11 races up to 1952, grossed \$38,000.

The dam is the fine stakes mare Shining Cloud, by Solaris, the leading English sire in 1937, having won such stakes races as the St. Leger, the Ascot Gold Cup and the Coronation Cup.

Also in Under Oath's impressive blood line is Alibhai's sire, the great Hyperion, who is also grandfather of 1955 Kentucky Derby winner Swaps.

The acquisition of Under Oath, very gentle for a stallion, has been enthusiastically received

**Jean Edges Tod For Hart Trophy**

by VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

MONTREAL (CP)—Jean Beliveau, the starry centre who sparked Montreal Canadiens to their first National Hockey League championship in nine years, has been named winner of the Hart Trophy for the 1955-56 season, it was announced today.

Beliveau polled 94 votes out of a possible 180 to narrowly edge Tod Sloan of Toronto Maple Leafs as "the player adjudged to be most valuable to his team."

Sloan had 86 points while third place went to Lorne Gump Worsley, diminutive goalie for New York Rangers, who polled 72 points.

With the award goes \$1,000 in cash.

The voting was divided into half seasons with Worsley carrying the majority in the opening half and Sloan finishing ahead in the second half, but Beliveau's consistent strength was enough to give him the trophy.

Only 24 years old, Beliveau has three seasons of big-time play behind him. He was the most publicized amateur player in the country long before he joined Canadiens at the start of the 1953-54 campaign.

Others receiving points were: Red Kelly of Detroit, 25; Doug Harvey of Montreal, 11; Johnny Wilson of Chicago, 10; Gordie Howe of Detroit, 8; Andy Bathgate of New York, 6; Maurice Richard of Montreal, 6; Ted Lindsay of Detroit, 5, and Terry Sawchuk of Boston, 1.

HIBERNIAN WINS

EDINBURGH (AP)—Hibernian of the Scottish League Monday night defeated the Brazilian Soccer Club Vasco de Gama 3-1. Hibernian's wins were: 1954-55, 7-6; 1955-56, 7-5; 1956-57, 7-6.

Spain took the series 3-2 and will meet Belgium in the second round.

**WANTED: UMPIRES; MEETING WEDNESDAY**

Vancouver Island Umpires' Association have called an important meeting for Wednesday night at 7.30 at the Elk's Home.

The association, which now has close to 40 officials in an attempt to keep pace with the growing number of baseball and softball leagues in the city, will hold election of officers for the coming season.

Anyone interested in joining the association is invited to attend the meeting and may obtain additional information from Gordie Perkins at 7-2050.

**DEAN'S ANTICS REMIND FRANK OF GOOD OLD DAYS****Dizzy Played Ball for Fun**

Frisch can even chuckle now about Dean's shenanigans.

"Like the time he bet somebody on our club that he'd strike out Vince DiMaggio four times in one game," Frisch asserts, as he inferred that men in the modern era play for business instead of pleasure.

"I don't know whether they're thinking about investing their money, or about their agents, or what," Frisch said. "But they sure are different."

Then he pointed to a grinning Dizzy Dean as an example of his "favorite" type of ball player.

Nobody can deny, or tried to at the meeting of the Sports Broadcasters' Association, that Dean was a smiling type who left 'em laughing. But certainly Frisch has mellowed, because it was Dean who delighted, back in the days of the gas house gang, in "driving the Dutchman crazy."

**Cards No Patsies ---Ask the Lefties****St. Louis Leads National; Small Crowd at Milwaukee**

By The Associated Press

Here's some free advice to National League managers: Stop sending spotters to the mound against St. Louis Cardinals. They're no longer patsies against port-siders.

In nine games, opposing managers have started five southpaws against Fred Hutchinson's predominantly left-handed hitting lineup. Only one—Cincinnati's Joe Nuxhall on opening day—has been able to go the route against them. Not one of the starters has beaten the Redbirds.

Milwaukee's Warren Spahn, one of the league's better left-handers, has failed to finish in two starts against St. Louis. He was the victim Monday as Cardinals shut out the Braves 2-0 in the day's only activity to take over first place by 31 percentage points over Brooklyn Dodgers. The Braves dropped out of the top spot into third place, a game behind the leaders.

**ONLY ONE LOSS**

St. Louis' overall record against left-handers this season is four victories and one defeat, that by Milwaukee's Lou Slaughter in a relief role. Last year, the Cards finished in seventh place chiefly because of the southpaw jinx. Left-handers beat them 46 times while losing only 29. Right-handers barely edged them out, 40 victories to 39.

You couldn't blame Spahn much for Monday's loss. The veteran Brave permitted only three hits before he retired in the eighth inning and "none until two out in the seventh."

Just when the Milwaukee gathering of 6,090—smallest since the Braves came to Milwaukee in 1953—began thinking seriously of a no-hitter, the Cards' bats began to ring. Successive singles by Ken Boyer, Rip Repulski and Wally Moon put the Redbirds ahead 10-6. St. Louis picked up an insurance run in the ninth on Red Schoendienst's single, a sacrifice, a fielder's choice and Johnny Logan's fumble of Joe Frazier's grounder.

**FIGHT INVOLVES ALL**

The crowd of 9,011 was treated to a hard-hitting contest, marred by 20 penalties—10 to each team. Including a major, Tempers flared continually, but only one major outbreak occurred. The two instigators—Danny Summers of Winnipeg and Barry Thorndycraft of Royals—were thumped off for five minutes apiece after the melee that involved all players on the ice except the two goalies.

High-sticking affairs brought about the battle that had Royal coach Elmer Lach and Terry Reardon, assistant general manager of the Montreal Canadiens organization, screaming in the dressing room for "more consistent" officiating.

"I'd like to know what rule they're using," said Lach, who claimed it was the western rules of no fines for face and head injuries by high-sticking, butt-ending and other means that were to blame for the way the game got 'out of hand.'

Coach Alf Pike of Winnipeg, who thought the loss



**THE SCOREBOARD**  
BY  
**Harry Grayson**

NEW YORK (NEA)—The Yankee Strong Boys, Hank Bauer, Mickey Mantle, Yogi Berra and Moose Showron—frighten even Casey Stengel.

"Imagine what that pitcher feels like," says Professor Stengel, "when he sees Mantle and Berra and then that Skowron. Why, that Skowron has muscles he's never even exercised."

This is Manager Stengel's way of saying that William Joseph Skowron, Jr., is the New York Americans' first full-time and entirely satisfactory first baseman in 18 years, or since the great Lou Gehrig was seized by his fatal illness in 1938.

It seems inconceivable that a club so wealthy, resourceful and rich in talent had to seek a player of such a comparatively simple position for so many years. It was so easy before. Wally Pipp was there for 10 years before Iron Man Gehrig launched his 13-year run and still record 2,163 consecutive games.

The Bombers have had 14 or more first basemen since. There were Babe Dahlgren, Ed Levy, Johnny Sturm, Buddy Hassett and Nick Eteman, the war baby. Then came George McQuinn, John N. Mize, Joe Collins and Dick Kryhoski. In desperation,

Tommy Henrich, standout right fielder, was converted into a first baseman.

The front office made deals for first sackers, which brought in, among others, Johnny Hopp, Don Bollweg and Eddie Robinson. The board of strategy couldn't make up its mind as to whether Gus Triandos was a catcher or first baseman, tried the San Francisco Greek at the latter position.

Stengel's reputation as a platoon largely was based on the first base problem.

Making the Skowron story more unusual is that the big Polish lad from Weber High, on Chicago's northwest side, played no more than 25 games of sandlot hard ball before matriculating at Purdue, where he went on a football scholarship. There was no baseball at Weber High, so Skowron, like Tommy Henrich before him, is a product of softball.

It didn't take the Yankees long to catch young Skowron once he was exposed to public view. He played only against the varsity as a freshman, but when he made 20 hits in 40 times at bat in 10 games as a sophomore, scouts Burleigh Grimes and Joe McDermott threw a net over him.

That made every Boilermaker alumnus and undergraduate very mad because it deprived Stu Holcomb of a terrific halfback.

Skowron preferred third base, but the Yankees tried him in the outfield for two years on the farms until convinced that he was a poor judge of a fly ball.

Skowron would have made it even bigger with the Yankees last year had he not torn a muscle in his buttock after getting off at a sizzling .420 batting pace. He was out 32 days.

When the Yankees had finished mopping up the Red Sox in their first series at home this spring, Moose Skowron was batting .542.

The Yankees at long last have a first baseman capable of going all the way—smacking the ball for magnificent distance against all kinds of pitching.

**O.C. SOCCER STANDINGS**

Up to end including games of Saturday, April 28th.

**ENGLISH LEAGUE**  
First Division

Goals:

	W	L	D	Pts
Manchester U	42	21	8	13
Blackpool	42	20	13	9
Wolverhampton W	42	20	13	8
Manchester C	42	20	13	7
Arsenal	42	18	14	6
Birmingham C	42	18	14	5
Burnley	42	18	14	5
Bolton W	42	18	14	4
Sunderland	42	17	15	4
Liverpool	42	17	15	3
Newcastle U	42	17	15	3
Portsmouth	42	17	15	2
West Bromwich A	42	17	15	2
Charlton A	42	17	15	1
Celtic City	42	14	18	1
Berwick	42	14	18	1
Chelsea	42	14	18	1
Fleetwood NE	42	14	17	1
Tottenham H	42	14	17	1
Aston Villa	42	11	20	1
Huddersfield T	42	11	20	1
Sheffield U	42	11	20	1
Second Division	42	21	8	13
Leeds United	42	21	8	12
Liverpool	42	21	8	11
Leicester	42	21	8	10
British Rovers	42	21	8	9
Notts Forest	42	19	13	9
Blackburn Rovers	42	19	13	8
Blackburn City	42	19	13	7
Port Vale	42	19	13	6
Lincoln City	42	17	15	6
Stockport C	42	17	15	5
Bolton	42	17	15	5
Fulham	42	17	15	4
Swansea Town	42	17	15	4
West Ham United	42	14	17	4
Midland League	42	14	17	3
Derbyshire Rovers	42	14	17	3
Barnsley	42	11	21	3
Rotherham U	42	11	21	3
Notts County	42	10	22	3
Plymouth Argyle	42	10	22	3
Hull City	42	10	22	3
Third Division	42	21	8	13
Leyton Orient	42	19	10	6
Brighton and H.A.	42	19	10	5
Ipswich Town	42	19	10	5
Southend U	42	19	10	4
Norwich City	42	23	11	4
Torquay United	42	21	12	4
Brentford	42	21	12	3
Coventry C	42	20	17	3
Bolton and RA	42	19	18	3
Nottingham Forest	42	19	18	3
Colchester U	42	18	19	3
Gillingham	42	18	19	3
Shrewsbury T	42	18	19	3
Exeter City	42	18	19	3
Altrincham	42	18	19	3
Reading	42	18	19	3
Queens Park R	42	18	19	3
Newport City	42	18	19	3
Walsall	42	18	19	3
Crystal Palace	42	18	19	3
Watford	42	18	19	3
Swindon T	42	18	19	3
Fourth Division	42	21	8	13
Southend S.	42	19	10	6
East Stirlingshire	36	9	17	6
Albion Rovers	36	8	17	5
Montrose	36	4	29	2

**Gals Again Top Weekly Mat Program**

The lady wrestlers will be back at Memorial Arena once more Thursday night on the weekly professional wrestling show, this time with a bit of southern accent.

Betty Hawkins, the Southern States champion from down Louisville, Kentucky, will again meet Mexican champion Olga Zepeda in one half of the double-main event.

The other half Adrian Ballenger takes on the Red Mask, while Leo Numa and Strangler Wagner pit wits in the curtain goes up at 8:30.

**Young Team**

LONDON (CP)—Britain will be represented by four young stars in Davis Cup tennis matches against Yugoslavia May 10-13. Oldest of the three players will be Roger Becker, 23.

Others who will compete in the second round cup matches in Zagreb or Belgrade will be Billy Knight, Michael Davies and Bobby Wilson, all 20.

BELGRADE (AP)—Yugoslavia, which clinched a first-round Davis Cup tennis victory over Egypt Sunday, completed the series Monday with a 4-1 victory. The last two singles matches were divided.

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**PRAISE'S FOOTBALL**

# George Likes Canada Now

EDMONTON (CP)—George Trafton, fiery ex-coach of Winnipeg Blue Bombers, came back to Canada Monday night with words of kindness and advice.

"I don't regret one minute of the time I spent in Canada," Trafton told 500 persons at the first annual Edmonton sportsmen's dinner. "I'm a better man for the time I spent in this country."

Then, the man who coached Bombers through the 1951 to 1953 Western Interprovincial Football Union seasons said:

"The trouble in Canada is the fact that you're attempting to make peace with the National Football League in the United States.

"That's the funniest thing I ever heard of! What have you got that they want? You haven't got a thing."

**ADVISES SCOUTS**

Trafton, the guest speaker at the dinner, first one of an annual affair planned by the sponsoring Edmonton Sports-writers and Sportscasters Association, advised Canadian football teams to hire six or seven assistant college coaches in the United States as a scouting team for Canadian clubs, a team that could help bring good American gridiron to Canada.

"Give the players a business opportunity," Trafton said, "something that will keep them in Canada 12 months of the year. Keep them here and let them become Canadian citizens. What's wrong with that? That's how you'll keep good football players in Canada."

Trafton, expected by many of those attending the dinner to lambaste football executives, sportswriters and many others, came through with a surprising, giving advice, praise for both the country and its brand of football and some of the details of his playing history in the NFL.

**BEST ON CONTINENT**

"I think," said Trafton, "that Canadian football is the best spectator game on the North American continent."

**Margaret Mahoney Tops Medal Golf**

Margaret Mahoney of Royal Colwood topped the 15-and-under handicap medal golf competition Monday with gross 88. Miss Mahoney also tied for low net honors, 88-107, with Mrs. H. G. McKenzie, 92-14-78, and Mrs. C. H. Harrell, 93-15-78. Runner-up to low net was Mrs. A. Dowell, 95-14-81.

**VEJAR SCORES**

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UPI)—Chico Vejar of Stamford, Conn., in his first outing as a middleweight, won an easy unanimous decision Monday over Steve Marcellino of Providence at Rhode Island Auditorium.

**"A" CHAMPIONSHIP**

Dr. G. Bigelow '73; E. Brynjolfsson '75; O. K. Verdi '76; L. Morrison '72; S. C. Price '78; R. R. Wilde '80; J. Wimmette '80; G. O'Gorman '80; P. Mills '80; M. Bassett '80; D. McColl '80; E. Pope '81; H. Morris '81; J. Hobson '82.

**"B" CHAMPIONSHIP**

R. B. Wilson '80; G. N. Ledger '82; D. MacCormick '81; M. Brynjolfsson '81; MacGregor '83; K. Olson '83; E. Price '83; R. R. Wilde '83; J. Wimmette '83; G. O'Gorman '83; P. Mills '83; M. Bassett '83; D. McColl '83; E. Pope '83; H. Morris '83; J. Hobson '83.

**"C" CHAMPIONSHIP**

Dr. G. Bigelow '73; E. Brynjolfsson '75; O. K. Verdi '76; L. Morrison '72; S. C. Price '78; R. R. Wilde '80; J. Wimmette '80; G. O'Gorman '80; P. Mills '80; M. Bassett '80; D. McColl '80; E. Pope '81; H. Morris '81; J. Hobson '82.

**"D" CHAMPIONSHIP**

Dr. G. Bigelow '73; E. Brynjolfsson '75; O. K. Verdi '76; L. Morrison '72; S. C. Price '78; R. R. Wilde '80; J. Wimmette '80; G. O'Gorman '80; P. Mills '80; M. Bassett '80; D. McColl '80; E. Pope '81; H. Morris '81; J. Hobson '82.

**"E" CHAMPIONSHIP**

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**"F" CHAMPIONSHIP**

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**"G" CHAMPIONSHIP**

Dr. G. Bigelow '73; E. Brynjolfsson '75; O. K. Verdi '76; L. Morrison '72; S. C. Price '



## Death-March Marine Accused of Drinking

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Marine Corps said today Staff Sgt. Matthew McKeon, under the influence of liquor, told his platoon of recruits that "those who couldn't swim would drown" before he led them in a night march into a South Carolina swamp. Six of them died. The sergeant had "drank an unknown quantity of vodka."

Recommended court martial for the 31-year-old sergeant from Worcester, Mass., the corps said McKeon added that "those who could (swim) would be eaten by sharks."

In addition to announcing that trial for McKeon on charges ranging up to manslaughter had been recommended to Navy Secretary Charles Thomas, Gen. Randolph McCall Pate, corps commandant, told the House of Representatives armed services committee. He has ordered transfer for Maj.-Gen. J. C. Burger from the command of the Parris Island, S. C. base where the men were lost April 8 and has directed a sweeping reorganization of recruit training.

**SECRET REPORT**

Gen. Pate gave the committee a secret report on the findings of a Marine Corps inquiry court, together with his report on the actions he himself has taken in the matter and those he has recommended to the navy secretary.

He included a specific finding

**Funeral Wednesday For L. R. Brown, Boy Scout Worker**

Funeral service for Lawrence Raymond Brown who died Saturday at his Saanich home, 3840A Roland, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday from McCallum's.

He was 57.

Born in Dominion, Man., he had lived at Ladysmith and Athabasca, Alta.

He was an active member of the Boy Scouts, the B.C. Softball Association and the Carpenters' Union here.

Mr. Brown had lived in Victoria 15 years.

He is survived by his widow, Beatrice; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Peterson, Victoria; two sons, Russel Lloyd, Gimli, Man., and Garnet Keith, Vancouver; two sisters, four brothers and seven grandchildren.

Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

**Casey Jones Museum Opened By His Widow**

JACKSON, Tenn. (AP) — The Casey Jones Museum was dedicated Monday on the 50th anniversary of the train wreck that made old Casey a railroader famed in song and story. Mrs. Casey Jones, 82, cut the ceremonial ribbon stretched across the porch of her former home, now the main section of the museum. It contains Casey's personal whistle and numerous other obsolete railroad items of the Jones era.

**CCF NAMES CANDIDATE**

CHILLIWACK — Ken Patten, long-time CCF worker in Haney, will be the party's candidate for Fraser Valley riding in the next federal election.

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### COWICHAN STUDENT TOP SPEAKER

Winner of a Knights of Pythias public speaking contest Monday was Bhagman Mayer, 16, of Cowichan High School.

Two other finalists were Barbara Clark, 17, Mount Douglas High, and Gail McEvitt, 15, Mount Douglas High School. It was the 11th annual contest.

The winning speaker will compete in provincial finals May 30 at Trail.

## Calcium Chloride Processing To Lay Malahat Dust Nuisance

One and one-half tons of calcium chloride will be dumped on a portion of the Malahat summit, which hasish the roadbed. It will just be dumped and is ready for break up again, unless you let it settle.

Officials said the calcium chloride processing will be carried out as each portion of the road is completed.

Repaving will not be completed until fall.

"We can't order the contractors to do it earlier," said a department spokesman. "It's no dust layer.

It will be laid down on a section of the project near the use paving as soon as you fin-

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## NEW STATION SEEN SPARKING TV SALES

Another 10,000 television sets will be sold when Victoria's new CKDA-TV outlet starts functioning, Charles White, general manager of the station, told Gyro luncheon Monday.

The new outlet will mean Victorians will spend about \$1,800,000 on television sets in the first three months after the new TV station goes on the air, he said.

David Armstrong, president of the TV company, said channel interference was vastly over-emphasized. He said the station would show only the better films, with no "oldies."

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## Victoria Like Old Scotland, Visitor Says

By NORMAN CRIBBENS  
The manager of a leading Scottish bank spent Sunday in Victoria and described it as a "natural paradise" for Scottish settlers.

"It's more than a bit of old England—it's a bit of old Scotland as well," said tall, soft-spoken Ian Macdonald, director and general manager of the Commercial Bank of Scotland Ltd. in Edinburgh.

He spent the day here as guest of Pat Dunn, president of Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and helped Mr. Dunn hook 15 grilles from the waters at Brentwood before catching a plane for San Francisco.

**REVIVAL**  
"In Scotland today there is a big revival of interest in emigration to Canada," Mr. Macdonald told the Times, "and I'm confident many hundreds of our people will find their way out to British Columbia over the next few years."

"Victoria and Vancouver have so many physical similarities to Scotland they have a natural attraction for Scottish settlers."

"Any Scot who spends such a day as I have spent here with Mr. Dunn will never want to go anywhere else."

Mr. Macdonald is touring Canada and the United States meeting representatives of the Commercial Bank of Scotland. He is also studying the technique of installment financing in this country.

"We have just purchased a Scottish finance company," he added, "and this makes us the only bank in Britain operating an installment finance system."

**LESS FREEDOM**  
"We are now in a position to finance the purchase of commercial vehicles, private automobiles and agricultural machinery—but not with the freedom you have here in Canada."

"Under the new credit squeeze, the installment buyer must put down 50 per cent of the purchase price. Previously he was required to pay a third of the price."

"Then this restriction was lifted and we had a free-for-all such as you have here. Now the credit restrictions are tighter than ever."

Mr. Macdonald said Scotland is becoming a favorite locality for the establishment of American industrial plants, especially plants manufacturing autos.

"In recent years something like 85 per cent of new American plants in Britain have been established in Scotland. The reason is that Scotland has a better quality of labor available."

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Rib roast leftovers? Use them this hearty way: simmer bones (the more meat on them the better) in water for 2 hours—adding pepper, celery salt, any seasonings desired. Remove bones, dice meat, skin fat (a paper towel blots it off the surface neatly). Add vegetables and liquid from 1 can each Libby's Mixed Vegetables, Libby's Lima Beans and Tomatoes. Simmer to blend thoroughly. Delicious!

### Easy Pickled Beets



Cover Libby's Beets (Whole, Sliced or Diced) with this mixture: 5 tablespoons vinegar, 1 teaspoon sugar,  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon ground cloves,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt, dash of pepper. Let stand in refrigerator overnight! Easy? Yes! And so good!

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Spaghetti with Kebobs



Top a casserole of Libby's Spaghetti with Kebobs made simply by spearing Libby's Sweet Pickles and Vienna Sausages (lengthwise) alternately on skewers. Bake till bubbly. Serve with Libby's Catchup.



Let frankfurters stand in boiling water 8 minutes. Slit—not quite through—lengthwise. Fill with Pickle Relish and Libby's Catchup. Arrange in casserole with Libby's Deep-Brown Beans, in alternate layers. Bake at 400° for 40 minutes.



During last few minutes of broiling, spread hamburgers with Libby's Catchup and top with Pickle Relish. Easy—and good!



Luscious! And this easy: cut marshmallows in fourths, mix with sweetened whipped cream—heap in baked pie shell. Top with Libby's Hawaiian Pineapple Slices; garnish with toasted almonds, maraschino cherries and mint. You'll see! Libby's is the freshest-tasting Pineapple ever!



Serve chilled Libby's Tomato Juice with one of these 2 "snacks": mashed blue or cream cheese between walnut halves, or squares of cheddar cheese on a toothpick. N.B.—Be sure to get Libby's Tomato Juice: it's made from more tomatoes for more flavor, and guaranteed the best you've ever tasted, or DOUBLE your money back!

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## ACROSS THE PROVINCE

### Fishermen Delay Season To Vote on Curtailment Plan

(From The Canadian Press)

VANCOUVER — Homer Stevens, secretary of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union (Ind.), said here Monday night there would not be a strike of halibut fishermen this year.

But he announced fishing will not begin until May 20—eight days later than scheduled—to allow halibut men in British Columbia and Alaska to vote on a proposal to curtail fishing.

Fishermen in Washington State voted earlier this month not to strike. Those in Alaska, New Westminster, Sointula and Prince Rupert favored a walkout to back demands for a 24-cents-a-pound floor price. The new proposal to reduce fishing follows further conferences between union officials to present a "united front."

#### TIE-UPS PROPOSED

Voting on the curtailments will probably take until mid-May, Mr. Stevens said.

The union has proposed that large vessels tie up for seven days between fishing trips. Smaller vessels will fish for 14 days and tie up for seven.

Mr. Stevens said the action would make for greater production over a longer period and result in better quality fish being caught.

Stevens also said that if an invasion by Peruvian fishing fleets into Pacific coast salmon grounds became serious, his union "would be all in favor of sending Canadian ships out to seize the offenders."

Deputy Fisheries Minister G. R. Clark said earlier in Ottawa that the Peruvian enterprise "could produce a serious situation in our fishing grounds."

**VILLAGE CLERK ACCUSED**

PENTICTON — Gerry Alderson, on leave of absence as village clerk of Creston, was charged here Sunday with the theft of tools and equipment from Creston. Police said some of the tools were recovered at the site of a drive-in theatre Alderson was building here.

#### BEWLEY GETS COURT POST

VANCOUVER — City barrister L. A. Bewley, well known in Progressive Conservative party circles for the last 10 years, has been appointed assistant city prosecutor.

Mr. Bewley is the third assistant prosecutor appointed in the last week. All start work today. Appointed earlier were Bruce Harvey, who conducted drug cases for the RCMP, and R. J. Bowman.

#### 10 YEARS FOR SLAYING

NEW WESTMINSTER — James Guthrie, '65 - year - old

#### 800 ONE DAY

Mr. Ward has been a newsie in Vancouver and Winnipeg, and in his time has had a large part in the promulgation of history. He recalls selling papers with headlines mourning three English kings. Though he forgets the event which inspired the rush, he also remembers selling 800 papers one day during the Second World War, from one edition.

A bachelor with no relatives here, he has worked at a variety of jobs and recently augmented his paper pay with fees for watch repairing. Now with one hand almost immobilized, he still is able to produce and keeps busy making fine rugs.

He misses his nine hours a day on the city's busiest corner, but he adds, "this winter was a good time to be indoors."

**POWERED CHAIR**

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TOM WARD . . . at Gorge Hospital.

#### HE'D LIKE VISITORS

### Veteran City Newsie Misses Busy Corner

After 20 years of rain-and-sunshine service at the corner of Yates and Douglas, veteran city newsie Tom Ward has spent a comfortable winter indoors—and he misses the fresh air.

Anyone seeking out the acknowledged dean of Times salesmen can find him comfortably seated before an open window at Gorge Road Hospital.

His nodding acquaintance with thousands of local residents leaves him a bit lonely. He'd like some visitors.

That's his main concern, not the fact that he's limited to rambbling in a wheel chair; after all, he's been in one almost half his life.

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### Boy, 13, Shoots Scolding Couple

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logger of White Rock, convicted of manslaughter in the stabbing death of Mrs. Helen Cowan, 72, last Nov. 29, Monday, was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Mr. Justice J. V. Clyne told Guthrie he was "fortunate" not to have been convicted of murder.

"You have the blood of that girl," was burned while playing woman on your hands. You near a grass fire April 7.

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## Central Island Phones Boosted 4,000 in Year

**Figures Reflect Population Growth**

The new Central Vancouver Island telephone directory, which became effective May 1, shows that telephone growth has continued steadily throughout the area during the last year.

This year, 34,500 copies have been printed—exactly 4,000 more than last year.

Six editions of the directory were produced, most containing a substantial increase in the number of both yellow and white pages. The Nanaimo edition leads the field with almost 2,000 more copies printed than there were last year, plus an increase of 10 more yellow pages.

In addition to local numbers and yellow page listings, each edition contains an alphabetical listing of telephone numbers for other Vancouver Island exchanges.

The new directory includes the telephone numbers of new subscribers and brings number changes up to date.

### FIND NEOLITHIC TOOLS

AMMAN, Jordan (Reuters)—Neolithic blackstone axesheads, knives and well-sharpened hooks were among articles found in tombs believed to be 5,000 years old discovered this week near Nablus, 30 miles from Amman, the department of antiquities said today.



**THE DUKE AT DARTS**

A strong advocate of full use of leisure time, the Duke of Edinburgh is seen here playing darts at a school.

### WROTE SCRIPT, ARRANGED GIMMICKS

### Millions Watch as Duke Stars on Own TV Program

LONDON (AP)—The Duke of Edinburgh created a royal precedent Monday night by appearing in a television program of his own planning! He carried it off with the easy assurance of a veteran performer.

Millions watched and heard the duke urge Britons of all ages to bat balls about, run races, climb mountains, paint pictures or indulge in some other satisfying leisure-time activity.

The duke said he had no objections to people who "like doing nothing." But his theme was

that most people are healthier and happier if they have some physical recreation or intellectual activity for their off-duty hours.

The half-hour show highlighted the 21st anniversary celebration of Britain's Central Council of Physical Recreation, a private body of which the duke is president.

The duke wrote the script and he packed it full of TV gimmicks. In addition to his set speech, he interviewed coaches and beginners in sports and showed charts, still pictures and movies.

### Stocking Lake Intake Extension Could Supply Ladysmith, Saltair

### COMOX CAIRN HONORING SETTLERS NEAR FINISH

COMOX (CP)—A cairn to mark the spot where the first white settler landed in the Comox Valley is almost finished. G. R. Bates, who has campaigned for the monument for several years, said Monday.

Mr. Bates said he got tired of waiting for somebody to build a cairn and decided to do the job himself.

### Steel Load Salvaged From Galiano Waters

Salvage of 20 tons of structural steel lost at Galiano Island when a barge capsized has been

the cab, steering wheel and windshield were smashed.

The barge, which turned over but did not sink, was righted and towed to Nanaimo for repairs.

Hume and Rumble Ltd., contractors for the B.C. Electric power line from the mainland to Vancouver Island, said today work has begun on building of towers on Galiano with the salvaged steel.

The steel and a truck aboard the barge sank in 18 feet water.

#### TRUCK LIFTED

The truck, a five-ton FWD, was put ashore at Maple Bay Sunday morning by Nanaimo Towing Ltd., salvors on the job. In addition to water damage,

All the water we needed to carry us over the dry period was 15 acre feet, now we find we can get 810 acre feet," Mr. Christensen said.

This could eliminate the need for a storage reservoir which had been included in plans for the Saltair system, because Stocking Lake would provide more storage capacity than Saltair could possibly provide.

It would probably mean, however, that Ladysmith's present intake pipe would have to be replaced by a new one of larger capacity, he said.

"The capacity of Stocking Lake has exceeded everyone's expectations," said J. F. Rumble, chairman of the board.

#### WITHIN REACH

"We are confident now that in the near future water will be available to everyone in Saltair and within the reach of everyone," he said.

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Just sprinkle soda on a damp cloth and wipe inner surfaces. Wash ice trays in soda solution—3 tablespoons to a quart of warm water. Leaves no soapy odour. Recommended by leading refrigerator manufacturers.

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Both truck and barge, a former army landing craft, are the property of George Whittaker, Maple Bay logging operator.

The accident occurred Thursday night when attempts were being made to unload the truck and steel at the government wharf at Sturdies Bay, Galianc Island. Three men had to scramble to safety as the barge started to roll.

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### Drama Festival Opens at Duncan

#### Four-Day School Competition Has Full List of 12 Entries

DUNCAN—Eighth annual Cowichan schools drama festival will open tonight at Cowichan High School auditorium, and will end with honor performances Saturday night.

Competing groups include Cowichan High School Juniors and seniors, Queen Margaret's School Juniors and seniors, Duncan Elementary School and the school's grade 6. Shawinigan Lake School for Boys Juniors and seniors, Shawinigan Lake elementary school, and Cowichan Players.

Cowichan Players, all students at Cowichan High, will stage an original play, "Catch a Falling Star," by T. C. Matheson, Duncan teacher.

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### SUMMER'S HERE—AND THAT'S AN ORDER

Come rain, come sun, come hail or snow, it's summer rig for the Royal Canadian Navy, effective today. LS J. Phillips and AB J. Dey obeyed orders (naturally), and added white tops to their hats, but cast a rather

doubtful eye on cloudy skies lowering over Esquimalt Harbor. They intend to keep umbrella at the ready in case current dry spell reverts to more normal weather. (Times Photo.)

### BETWEEN TIMES

By

**MONTE ROBERTS**

**Congratulations:** To the chairman of the Kinsmen bingo committee, on the success of last night's affair. Jack must be Phillion pretty good about the whole thing.

**"E" for Enterprise:** To Don Bacon for the unusual classified ad he placed in the houses-for-sale listing . . . it was deliberately "pied," that is, full of printer's errors . . . all of a humorous nature . . . a good attention getter. Don, but our printers are very annoyed . . . as one of them said this morning, it might give people the idea we mykt mistekws. "Not only that," he said, "but etaino shrdw."

**A deep bow of appreciation:** To Mrs. Ethel Roberts Humphries for a very kind letter . . . which makes reference to "MFP" . . . meaning, says Mrs. Humphries, "My Favorite Paper—the Times."

**Admonition:** To Ima Nutt . . . if you don't supply me with something both funny AND printable, I will reveal your true identity . . . and don't think I don't know it, Bobbie . . .

**Round of applause:** For Jerry Carter of Individual Dry Cleaners . . . for making sure a pal of mine got back the sweepstakes ticket he'd left in a shirt pocket . . . didn't win anything on the sweep. But it's the spirit of the thing that counts . . .

**Loud, sustained cheering:** For Premier Bennett's plan to annex the Yukon and Northwest Territories . . . let us also annex Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, and Oak Bay.

**Advance congratulations:** To Marlene . . . I hear she's going to be married, at last . . .

**Advice:** To one and all—I told you and told you, don't throw away those old Gundy buttons . . .

**Apologies:** To Stan Kendall . . . the last time I referred to Stan Kendall in this column, his service club fined him 10 cents . . . so I gather that, every time Stan Kendall's name appears here, it will cost a dime . . . I am sorry about this, Stan . . . I must remember not to let Stan Kendall get into this space again . . . okay, Stan?

### TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Colfax Rebekah Lodge will hold annual meeting of Greater Victoria rummage sale in the Orange Grove Music Festival Association hall, 725 Courtney, commencing at 9 a.m. Saturday.

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In city police court today Grace Thomas, Victoria, was remanded to Friday for sentence when she pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of \$13 from Dong Kow on Monday night.

Police said she went to the Carlton Room, 1620½ Government, and asked for a room.

As Kow was unlocking a door to a room, she reached in his pocket, pulled out a roll of bills and then ran from the premises, police testify.

The money was recovered when she was later arrested.

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Paul James Oslane, 31, Victoria, was remanded to Thursday for trial when he pleaded not guilty in city police court today to a charge of unlawfully pointing a revolver at Doris Corrine Rutherford last Wednesday.

He is free on \$500 bail.

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Royal Oak Junior-Senior High School carnival will be held this Friday from 7 p.m. to 10.15 p.m.

A dance, open to the public, follows.

Featured at the carnival will be stalls of home cooking, bingo games, fortune telling and movies.

Money will be used to further student activities.

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Civic employees' unions will be asked by city council to assist in building a float for entry in the Victoria Day parade, May 21. Council voted \$500 to the project but felt labor would have to be contributed if the city float was to compare with one being sent here by New Westminster. The Royal City float is to be built in co-operation with department stores and will be "garnished" with very beautiful girls, council was told, and accompanied with a foot-guard of seven more.

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Fine of \$10 or three days in jail was imposed in city police court today on Charlie Jenkins, 19, Victoria, charged with being a minor in possession of beer on April 14.

### WEDNESDAY MEETINGS

Ontario Social Group: Orange Hall, 8:15 p.m.

Esquimalt Community Club: Community hall, 8 p.m.

Purchasing Agents' Association: Pacific Club, 6:15 p.m.



### GOVERNMENT PUTS BITE ON DOGFISH

The federal fisheries department has placed a bounty on the predatory dogfish, a member of the shark family which wreaks havoc among fishing gear and devours large quantities of food fish on the west coast.

The department announced today in Ottawa that the bounty will be \$10 a ton for whole dogfish up to 30,000 tons delivered to any west coast plant willing to convert it to fish meal for livestock and poultry needs. The bounty is effective during the current fiscal year ending next March 31.

With the co-operation of the fishing industry and the fishermen, it is expected that this program will markedly reduce the number of these predators, the department said in a statement.

### Schools Offer Plan To Major in Music

Starting in September, students in certain B.C. senior high schools, where fully qualified instructors are available, will be able to major in music, either chorus, orchestra or band, with history and theory of music.

Details of the plan were given by J. F. K. English, assistant deputy minister of education, speaking at the annual general meeting of the B.C. Instrumental Teachers' Association which was held in connection with the recent school band and orchestra conference in Victoria.

Dr. Lloyd Slind of the music department, University of British Columbia, also spoke on the topic.

### TOO BIG

In an interview this morning Mr. Denike admitted the conference had grown too big to handle as presently constituted. Ways of confining its scope without restricting its value were under consideration, he said.

Possible limitation of number of bands taking part in any one year and selection by rotation so that those having attended two or three consecutive years would skip a year, was the most probable action, he said.

With regard to criticism of the length of the final Saturday night concert in Memorial Arena, Mr. Denike pointed out that although each band was given a time limit of five minutes for its selection, only four of the 26 stayed within that limit.

Other points he made were that a long program, absorbing the youngsters' energies, was considered a better policy than a post-concert time lapse to combine with natural high spirits, which might possibly lead to mischief.

### GOOD BEHAVIOR

As a matter of fact, behavior of the 900 visiting youngsters had been exemplary. No instance of damage, either accidental or deliberate, had come where the visitors were billeted.

Archer pleaded guilty to the charge.

### GOOD BEHAVIOR

Third in the series of talks on gardeners' problems will be given at 7:30 p.m. today in Victoria Public Library by Times garden columnist Jack Beastall.

Problems of vegetable growing will be the topic.

### GOOD BEHAVIOR

A former Victoria man, Benjamin Robert Maggs, Nanaimo, was remanded to Wednesday for commitment to trial by higher court following completion of a preliminary hearing in city court today on a charge of assault.

He is charged with assaulting Joyce M. Billings, 2727 Wark.

### GOOD BEHAVIOR

Judgment in the appeal of three municipalities against a decision of the Public Utilities Commission granting authority to the B.C. Electric Co. to distribute natural gas in the Lower Fraser Valley, was postponed by the B.C. Court of Appeal today until May 15. Appellants are the municipalities of Surrey, Chilliwack and the township of Chilliwack.

Mr. Denike paid special tribute to the Musicians' Union, Local 247, which had purchased and presented trophies for each participating group at the final concert.

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## Youthful Trio Admits Burglary



### Store Window Kicked Out

Three young Victoria men pleaded guilty in city police court today to an overnight break-in which netted only six packages of cigarettes, four of which were recovered by police.

Charged with breaking and entering and theft at Fernwood Variety Grocery, 2008 Fernwood, were Norman Karl McKenzie, 18, 1035 Empress; Donald Woodcock, 21, and Brian E. McIlloco, 19, both of 1203 Blanshard.

All elected police court trial, pleaded guilty and were remanded to Monday for sentence. Probation reports were ordered.

McIlloco and McKenzie also pleaded guilty to a charge of taking an auto Monday without consent of the owner, Hazel Hitchin.

Sentence on that charge will also be imposed Monday.

The trio was arrested downtown about 20 minutes after Barbara Tannock, 2008 Fernwood Road, reported seeing three men walking along Fernwood Road.

Police said McKenzie had kicked in a plate-glass window in a door of the store at about 11:15 p.m. Tuesday.

### RETURNED TO SCENE

The three men then walked around the block and came back to the scene.

McIlloco reached in, unlocked the door, went in and stole six packages of cigarettes, court was told.

The men were picked up by police after observed entering a downtown cafe, were questioned and then charged.

Prosecutor Alan Bigelow told court that in 1953 McKenzie had been convicted on one charge of theft of a car, eight charges of breaking and entering and one of breaking and entering and theft.

**William Jennings, Nurseryman, Dies Here at 84**

William Jennings, 84, florist and nurseryman in Victoria for 44 years, died Monday in hospital.

He was born in England and lived at 3920 Shelburne street. He was a pioneer elder of Metropolitan United Church and a member of the church choir.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Percy Boorman, and two sons, Kenneth Jennings and Arthur Knapp, all of Victoria; eight grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Frances Parks, Mitchell, S.D.; three brothers, Frank in Victoria, and Samuel and John Henry, in England.

Funeral will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. at Metropolitan United Church, and interment will take place at St. Luke's churchyard. McCall Bros. have charge of arrangements.

### ESQUIMALT NAVAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

Ontario and Sioux at San Juan, Puerto Rico. Crescent, Cayuga, Jonquiere, New Glasgow and Ste. Therese en route San Diego, due Wednesday, return Esquimalt May 10.

Sussexvale on northern cruise, return Esquimalt 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Coxom, James Bay, Fortune on exercises, return Friday. Whithroat arrives from East Coast Wednesday a.m.

### ASK The TIMES

Q.—I have been told that when a rattlesnake strikes and the poison is pressed out of the sacks behind the fangs it always results in death for the snake. Is that correct? M.B.A.

A.—No. By striking, the rattler is merely securing food or defending itself. The poison, only part of which is expelled, builds up again, and if the fangs have not been pulled out the snake is as efficient as ever.

Q.—The Bachs were a family of musical geniuses. Did that other musical genius, Mozart, have any similarly gifted relatives? B.B.

A.—Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791) was the son of Leopold Mozart, a composer with a high reputation as a violinist in the service of the Archbishop of Salzburg. Wolfgang's sister, Maria, was a gifted harpsichordist.

### Then Reported to Mounties Missing Cadets Ate First,

Two naval cadets who spent

join the others, but could not find them," said McKell. "We walked around until dark without finding them, then at 11 p.m. tried to sleep."

"But we had no matches or blankets, and were pretty cold. At 5 Monday morning we began following old logging trails, and eventually came to a road and were directed to Duncan."

"We had a bite to eat, then reported to the RCMP in Duncan."

The two youths drove with the others to the vicinity of Waterloo mountain, but from

that time on walked the distance traveled up and down the mountain and to Duncan, an estimated 40 miles.

## SHOPPING GUIDE

**A Spray-On Coat of Plastic Will Protect Your Library**

By PENNY SAVER

My small, but definitely growing library came under the swish of a duster the other day as spring cleaning carried on in our house. It seems that books gather the most dust, and often receive the least of attention, so I set out in quest of something to protect my precious books. Next best to a closed-in case, is a wonderful liquid called "Bookote." It comes in a household bomb container and sprays neatly on your books. It gives them a transparent plastic cover that is a real lifesaver. A 12-ounce bomb costs \$3.25, and will completely cover 50 average-sized books. If you're going to spray only the spine of the book, it will do between 350 and 400 books.

It can also be bought in a are the huge bamboo garden baskets that are on sale at a special price. They can be used to carry leaves and plants, and would be handy to have, too, for carting in wood during the colder weather. They're now \$2.98.

Call me at 2-3131 for the stores where I have seen the items mentioned in the column.

**Equal Status  
Urned in Belgium**

BRUSSELS (Reuters) — Belgian women soon will no longer have to obey their husbands. Minister of Justice Albert Lilar told a weekly meeting of the Belgian Women's National Council: Just love and honor them—that's all.

The Belgian man always has been complete master of his home. Under the civil marriage law of 1932, his wife was legally bound to obey him. She even had to have his permission before she could sign a contract, plead in court or go to work.

Now all that will be changed. Lilar has presented a new bill giving equal status to both sexes.

First to go is the obedience clause in the marriage vows. The law defines the husband's authority, but it also lays down how much each should contribute proportionately to household expenses.

A real buy for you gardeners

**AS WE LIVE****Jealousy Involves More Than Just Love Alone**

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

A jealous person loves the one for whom he shows jealousy. But there is more than just love involved.

(Q) "I have been married for nearly a year and things have gone well except for my husband's jealousy. He claims he loves me so much that he doesn't want me to dance or even talk to other men except when he is with me. So, when we go to parties, I dance all the dances with him and try never to talk to any of the men guests except when my husband is there."

"But, I work in an office where there are men and girls. That is where the complication is. My husband wants me to give up that job and get one where there are only women. I have found none where there are only women workers. I am a secretary and would have to clerk in a small clothing shop or do some other line of work to be able to get a job with only women workers. That would mean that I would earn much less than I do now and we are trying to save money to buy a home and start a family. Would you advise me to shift jobs, even if it means such a financial sacrifice?"—MRS. R.

(A) If jealousy is likely to undermine your marriage, wouldn't it be better to work for less money, even if it means a longer time before you can buy your home and start your family? A home and family would mean little if there were constant friction between you and your husband.

There is no question about the fact that your husband's jealousy springs partly from his love for you. But, underneath this is also a fear that he may lose you to some other man. That is why he is trying to get you away from any situation where he will have a rival.

You cannot face the rest of your life with such an artificial situation. Sooner or later, you will have to talk to men when your husband is not present and you will have to come in contact with them in your neighborhood, church, hospital, doctor's office, etc.

Consequently, you must try to convince him, by word and action, that you love him so much that no other man makes any difference whatsoever to you. Only when you can help him control his fear of losing you will he stop being jealous.

Elizabeth Hurlock will answer your personal questions. Address her in care of this newspaper.



Hurlock

**PTA NEWS**

Mt. Newton — A spring fair will be held in the school auditorium under auspices of Mt. Newton PTA next Saturday, from 7 to 10 p.m. Refreshments will be served and entertainment provided.

**CLUB CALENDAR**

Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, Airforce Veterans, Thursday at 7:30 p.m., Oddfellows Hall, Douglas Street.

**FAMOUS COLLEGE**  
New College at Oxford University was built in 1379.

Kiwanis monthly meeting, Wednesday at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. W. McGillivray, 182 Beach Drive . . . Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, IODE, Thursday at 2 p.m., at headquarters . . . Ladies Auxiliary, No. 12, Army, Navy and

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# Women

Editor

Elizabeth Forbes

## Naval Wives at 'Going-Away' Party

Mrs. V. A. H. Murison entertained Monday evening at her home on Baker Street with a "going-away" party in honor of Mrs. S. Machan, wife of Lieut. Machan, RCN, presently in HMCS Crescent. Lieut. and Mrs. Machan will leave the end of this month for Nova Scotia, where Lieut. Machan has been stationed in HMCS Cornwallis. A presentation was made to the honor guest during the evening and later refreshments were served, buffet-style, from a table covered with a lace cloth and centred with white candles in silver candelabra and an arrangement of anthuriums which Mrs. Murison's husband brought from Hawaii on the last trip of HMCS Cayuga. Among those present were Mrs. Paul Taylor, wife of the HMCS Crescent commander, Mrs. George Davidson, Mrs. Richard I. Hitesman, Mrs. James Hesselton, Mrs. C. Croucher, Mrs. A. Chandler, Mrs. K. C. Cameron, Mrs. J. Fawley, Mrs. W. Valland and Mrs. D. Pearce. Mrs. Hitesman presided at the coffee urn.

## At British Columbia House

Mrs. Kenneth Drury who left Victoria some weeks ago to travel to Europe via the Panama Canal, has visited British Columbia House in London, Eng., and signed the register there. She expects to be away from Victoria until the early fall and while overseas will travel in the British Isles and in western Europe.

Other Victorians signing the register at B.C. House in the past ten days include Mrs. Cyril Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hind, Mrs. A. C. Holden, Mrs. Anne Welton, Mrs. Marie J. Gauthrop, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hatcher, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Murphy. Mrs. Austin Yates, Langford, has also been a recent visitor there.

## Entertained This Morning

To honor Miss Patricia Sinnott, whose wedding to Lieut. William Wilson will take place in June, Mrs. W. H. Hickman entertained this morning with a coffee party at her home on Foul Bay Road.

## Cocktails This Evening

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McMaster will entertain at cocktails at their home on Linkies Avenue this evening for Cmdr. and Mrs. C. H. Little. Cmdr. Little will be posted to Halifax later this summer.

## Leaves Today for East

Mrs. Georgina Catterall, 836 Old Esquimalt Road, left today for Montreal to attend the wedding of her son, Mr. Alan Catterall, to Miss Connie Wilson, on May 19. Travelling with Mrs. Catterall are Misses Maureen Bromley and Marion Dods, who are en route to Europe.

## To Attend Convention

Six Victoria women leave Saturday to attend a four-day convention of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons, in Des Moines, Iowa. They are Mrs. C. Lawrence, Mrs. I. R. Champion, Mrs. T. Ackerman, Miss S. Thorburn, Miss M. Tindall and Miss A. Pye. The convention is held every two years.

## Anniversaries Marked

Prior to a no-host party at the Crystal Garden last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Cedar Hill Road, entertained at a cocktail party in their home, the occasion being the 13th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. Temple, of East Sooke, and the birthdays of Mrs. C. Temple and Mr. Ross. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porter, East Sooke; Mr. and Mrs. F. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. T. Parkinson of Victoria.

## Five-Month Vacation

Mrs. Nancy Donegan, with her three-year-old son, Martin, returned to her home on Beach Drive Sunday after a five-month holiday. They spent some time in Winnipeg visiting little Martin's grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Kneeland, and two months in Florida before leaving her home.

## Flying to Scotland

Mr. and Mrs. A. McKeachie, 1254 Oxford Street, left today by TCA to fly to Scotland where they will spend the next six months visiting relatives and friends. Prior to their departure Mr. and Mrs. McKeachie have been much feted at "happy landings" parties by their Scottish friends in Victoria.

## Bound for England

Mrs. Edith Davies, Walnut Street, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Garside, Lee Avenue, will leave Friday to fly by the CFA Polar route to London by way of Greenland and Amsterdam. They will spend three months visiting their relatives in England before returning to Victoria. This will be Mrs. Davies' first trip to England in 45 years.

## Sooke Notes

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kleven of Pender Harbour spent a few days with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Nichol, East Sooke, while motoring on Vancouver Island. Enjoying the trip and visit with them are their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Kleven, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. L. Wilson of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. Dyer of Whidby Island have been guests at Grouse Nest, North Sooke, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Temple of "Havenwood," East Sooke, had as their weekend guests, their daughter, Mrs. A. Alcid, and Mr. Temple's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Temple, all of Seattle.

## Golden Age Club Sees B.C. Films

The James Bay Golden Age Club met recently when films were shown of British Columbia and Kitimat by Mrs. Rose Palmer, assisted by Mr. West. The films were loaned by the B.C. Government Bureau.

## IODE Service For Empire Day

Arrangements were discussed at recent meeting of Municipal Chapter, IODE, for the Empire Day service at the Parliament Buildings on May 18 and for an intercession service on May 27. Mrs. Warren Smith presided and Miss Christine MacNab was named convener of a committee in charge of the Malcolm Troupe recital being sponsored by the IODE next November.

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## Embroidered Silk Taffeta Gown Designed, Made by Recent Bride

A gown of embroidered white silk taffeta, which she designed and made herself, was worn by lovely dark-haired Ruth Christine Hall, Saturday evening, when she exchanged wedding vows with William Murray Gooding in Centennial United Church.

The gown was styled with scoop neckline, having a stand-away collar, and princess-line skirt which swept into a semi-train. A tiara of tiny flowers and seed pearls held her weddng veil of net illusion, which misted to chapel length. She carried a bouquet of red roses and lily of the valley. "Something old" was her great-great-grandmother's Honiton lace handkerchief. A gold watch, gift of the groom, was her only jewelry.

Rev. Douglas B. Carr conducted the double ring service for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, 355 Arnot avenue, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gooding, 1221 Richardson street.

Mrs. A. Sheard decorated the church with a profusion of spring flowers and Mrs. Margaret Wilmhurst played traditional music and "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring." Michael Rogers sang "The Lord's Prayer" by Mallotte. Father of the bride gave her in marriage.

Sister of the bride, Miss Beverly Anne Hall, was maid of honor, wearing a gown of shimmer-toned taffeta in cocktail length, styled similarly to the bride's. Bridesmaids Mrs. Winnifred Hall and Mrs. Joan Smith wore identically-styled gowns in green tone.

Junior bridesmaid was Miss Marilyn Van Pelt, who also wore a gown of the same style, but with puffed sleeves and in yellow. All attendants wore tiaras of braided taffeta, in tone, and carried bouquets of carnations and sweet peas.

Kenneth G. Kitchen was best man.

**Mrs. Scurrah to Open Eagles' Auxiliary Tea**

Mrs. Percy Scurrah will open the annual Mother's Day tea of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the lower Eagle Hall. Mrs. L. Hobday is general convener and Mrs. M. Hall will be in charge of tea arrangements. There will be a home cooking stall and door prize.

**GIRL GUIDES**

**Lakes District**—A film on the Sooke guide camp in 1954 will be shown at the Lakes District Guide Association meeting on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in St. Matthew's Hall, Langford.

**CLUB CALENDAR**

Golden Age Club, Wednesday, 2 p.m., Victoria West Community Centre, Hall.

Victoria Purple Star No. 104, LOBA, Orange Hall, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Social to follow meeting.

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## Pledges Join Sorority In the Jewel Ceremony

The soft glow of candlelight touched the serious faces of 17 young women as they pledged themselves to Beta Sigma Phi Sorority ideals in the colorful Ritual of Jewels ceremony, Monday evening.

The ceremony, held in the private dining room at Chez Marcel, following the annual formal spring banquet of Victoria chapters.

Mrs. Elsa Cooley, city council president, conducted the ritual, assisted by Miss Maureen Quigg, Sally McKenzie, Gladys Locke, Mrs. Joan Smith, Mrs. Flo Gurney and Miss Ruth Timnick. Miss Lorna Telfer was at the piano.

The new members include Joy Hilsden, Mary Lloyd, Ruth Arthur, Margaret Brown, Irene Bell, Jean Watson and Rose Ellison who joined Zeta Chapter; Shealeigh Fagan, Carol Kirby, Roseline Murray, Xi Chapter; Jean Harlow, Jane Jones, Sadie Mason, Muriel Overton, Alpha Zeta; Eve Flynn, Rose Kent and Joan Moore, Omicron.

Yellow roses, the sorority flower, combined with yellow candles in black holders, sorority colors, to decorate the head table for the banquet. An added note was the silver "25" to mark the quarter century jubilee of the founding of the sorority in Kansas.

Seated with Mrs. Cooley at the head table were Dr. Olga Jardine, guest speaker; Mrs. Maude Gordon and Mrs. Grace Kingham, cultural director and social sponsor respectively of city council; Mrs. Marjorie Nicholson, social sponsor of Alpha Zeta; Miss Elizabeth Forbes, city honorary member of the sorority; Mrs. Eve Palmer, presi-

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Black coffee

**LUNCH**

Salad made of shredded lettuce and one medium tomato (lemon for dressing)

Two tablespoons cottage cheese

One glass skimmed milk

One-half grapefruit

**DINNER**

Broiled liver

One portion spinach

One portion beets

One glass skimmed milk

One orange

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**took the gathering on an imaginary trip to New Zealand,**

**where she had visited recently in the course of a 14-month world tour.** She was introduced by Mrs. Cooley and thanked by Miss Hamilton.

**PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL TOUR**

Leave Victoria June 7

Conducted by Theodora Gubbels

Here we offer the most interesting 3-day tour and gorgeous parades of colorful floats at the Portland Festival of Roses.

This tour leaves Victoria June 7th by C.P.R. boat at 9:00 a.m., arriving at Seattle at 9:00 p.m., leave Seattle for Portland, San Francisco, Sacramento, and return via the Greyhound bus.

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22	Peas	scale
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The two trade wind belts are just north and just south of the equator. They blow in an easterly direction around and around the widest part of the world. Trade winds blow their best over the oceans. They are warm, gentle winds of from 10 to 15 miles an hour. In some places they blow day and night, winter and summer. They bring warm, gentle weather to the West Indies and to the sunny state of Florida.

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**VITAL STATISTICS**

**1 BIRTHS**

DOYLE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle, 858 Madison Street, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on April 29, 1956, a son, Richard. He is a brother to a Dr. D. M. Whalley and maternal sister to Stanley, 5 lbs.

LAWRENCE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Lawrence, 616 Quadra Street, Suite 3, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Thursday, April 26, 1956, a daughter, Linda, 7 lbs., 15 ozs.

MEDDA—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaw and Anna Medda, 2951 Keck, 785 Talbot Avenue, at St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday, April 26, 1956, a son, Michael. He is a brother to a Dr. D. M. Whalley and maternal sister to Stanley, 5 lbs.

FUGH—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Fugh (nee Hermiston), 969 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, on April 27, 1956, a son, Arthur Robert, 7 lbs., 15 ozs.; a brother to Deborah.

**4 DEATHS**

BRADSHAW—In the Royal Jubilee Hospital on April 30, 1956, Richard Bradshaw, aged 72, husband of Leah Bradshaw, of Seaview, Hartland, Shire, England. Besides his wife, a son, and a daughter, one son, Richard Gerald Bradshaw, two grandsons, Richard and Philip, Emma, wife of Richard, in Christ Church Cathedral on Thursday, May 3, 1956, at 4:30 p.m. The Rev. L. W. McLean officiating. Burial in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BROWN—At the residence, 3860A Ross Avenue, Saanich, on April 28, 1956, Lawrence Raymond Brown, aged 57 years, passed away after a long illness in Dominion City, Manitoba. The late Mr. Brown had been a former member of the Landmarks B.C. and Athabasca, Alta., prior to coming to Victoria in 1938. Beatrice, and one daughter, Mrs. J. B. (Ruth) Peterson of Victoria, were born in India. Gimli, Man., and Gairne Keith of Vancouver; seven grandchildren, three sons and four daughters, and two nieces. The late Mr. Brown had been an active member of the Victoria Softball Association and a well-known member of the B.C. Softball Association and the Carpenters Union, Victoria. Funeral services from McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, May 2, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Douglas B. Carr officiating. Interment in Colwood Park.

CHU—At the St. Joseph's Hospital, 1000 Fort Street, Victoria, on April 29, 1956, Dr. Chu, 63 years, died in his 80th year. His wife, Mrs. Chu, 61, died in 1948. They had three children: Dr. C. K. Chu, Dr. C. S. Chu, and Dr. C. Y. Chu.

Funeral services will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, 1108 Fort St., on Thursday, May 3, 1956, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Frank Chinn officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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# City Hall Sale, Abolition Of TPC Asked by Alderman

'Dilapidated Drain on Civic Income' Says Macmillan of Present Structure

Three major steps were considered by Victoria city council Monday—sale of City Hall, disbanding of the town planning commission and contracting out the city street lighting system.

The proposals came as aldermen scratched for methods to reduce the 1956 budget which threatens to harness property holders with a two-and-a-half mill increase this year.

Ald. Robert Macmillan made the proposal to "... do away with this dilapidated economic drain on the civic income" as he described city hall, when it was pointed out maintenance, alterations and repairs will be over \$18,000 this year.

Largest single item is roof repair which will cost \$3,725.

## QUICK ACTION

"This is ridiculous. We'd better start thinking about a new city hall. The matter should be acted on at once."

He called on council to put the city hall, fire hall and market building up for sale in a parcel with the Pandora-Blanshard property of Woodwards Stores Ltd. which might revert to the city.

"It might well be of interest to a large syndicate," said Ald. Macmillan.

Ald. Austin Curtis said the most dilapidated city building was the fire hall and he felt, "If council brings in a recommendation this year, I think the public will be behind it."

Ald. Geoffrey Edgerton saw merit in a plan advanced at a Saanich council meeting recently—dual municipal hall built in co-operation with Saanich where a \$175,000 hall is contemplated.

The upkeep expenditure was passed, but aldermen will go more fully into the subject this year.

The \$4,000 town planning estimated cost was next to draw fire from Ald. Macmillan.

He said that although he meant no criticism of the TPC, he felt the city should replace the volunteer body with two professional planners on the city payroll.

## UNFAIR

He said this would permit the city to withdraw from a municipal category covered by the

suffer devaluation of their holdings through rezoning.

Mayor Scurrah asked whether there had been any abuse of power reported to which Ald. Macmillan replied:

"No, but if the new zoning by-law passes, it will come to attention of the whole council."

City solicitor T. P. O'Grady confirmed that although in any other case where a person's property is injured by the corporation he may be compensated, the act allows no redress to property holders who

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does not apply in most zoning matters.

By withdrawing from the jurisdiction of the Town Planning Act, Ald. Macmillan felt the city would be able to deal more fairly with individuals who might lose out due to rezoning. But his motion to dissolve the TPC was defeated eight to one.

During discussion of the fire department budget, Ald. Macmillan asked the section dealing with maintenance of the fire alarm system be tabled. He wanted time for council to reconsider a plan he promoted last year, letting of the street lighting system to tender.

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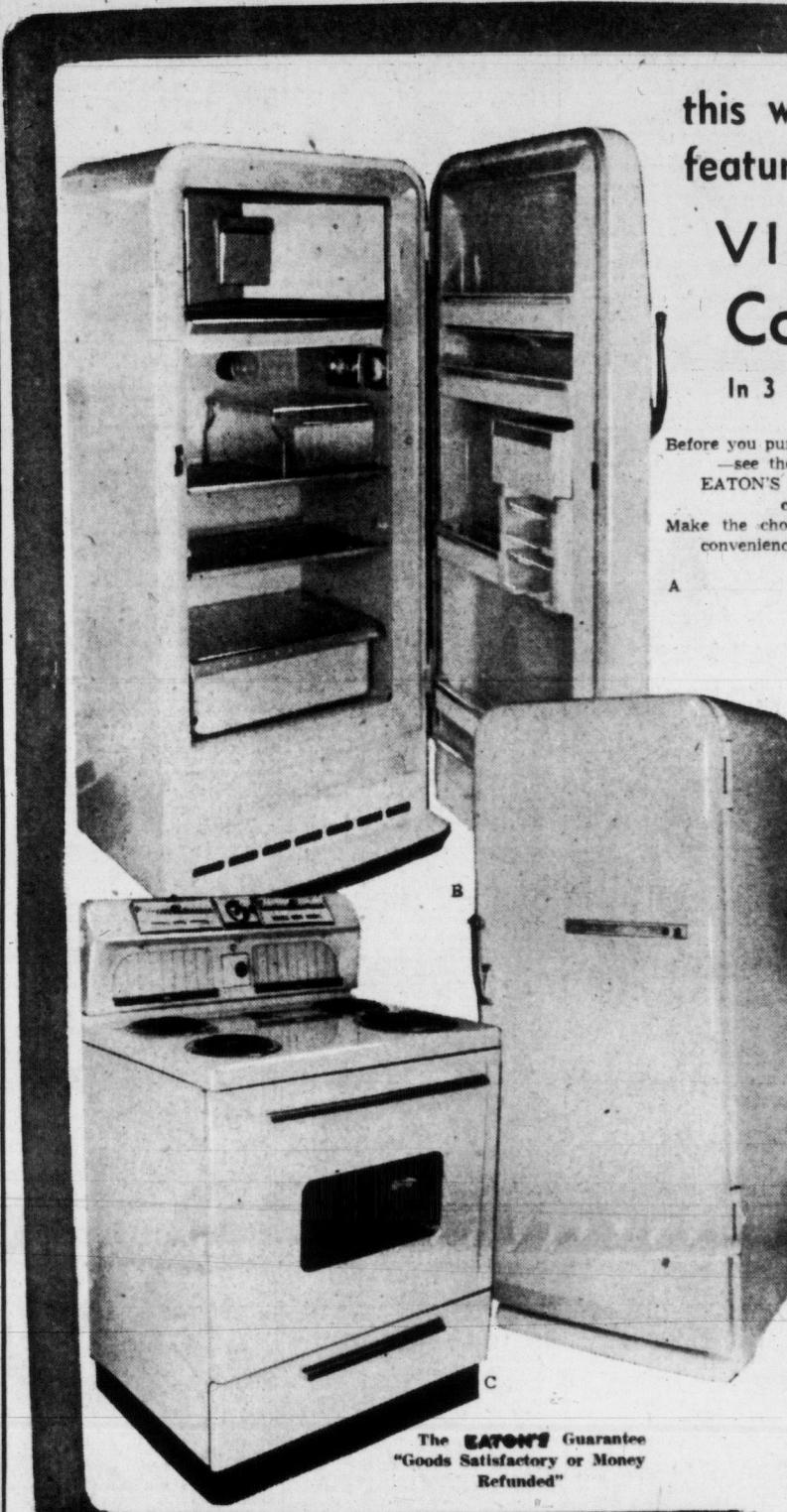
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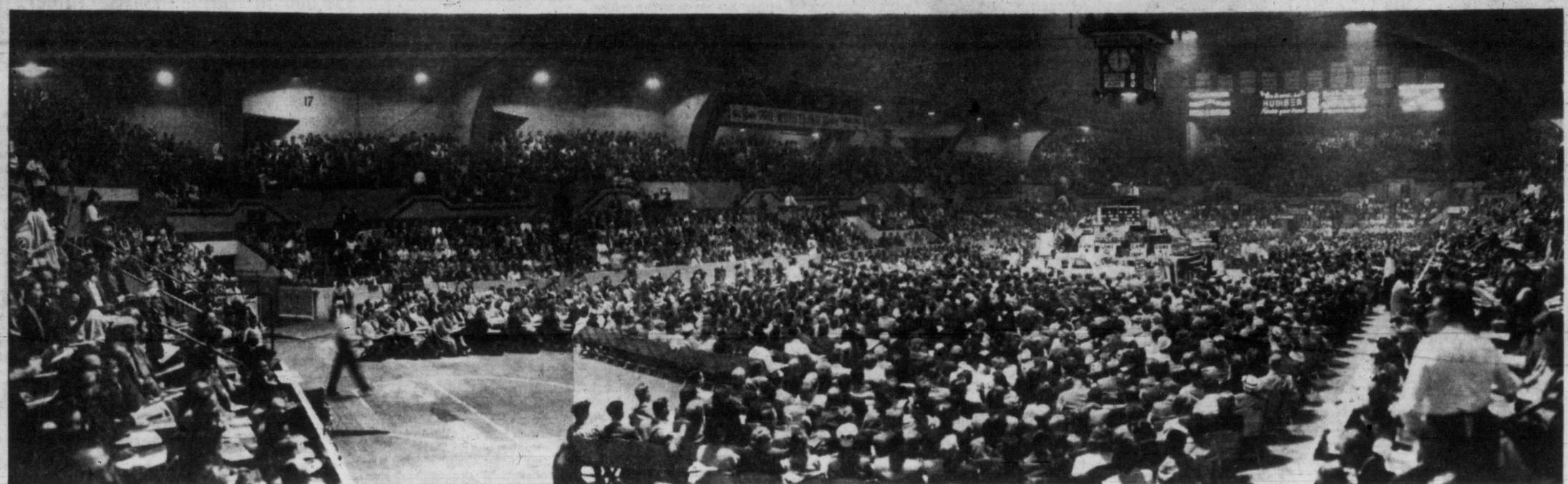
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History-making crowd in Memorial Arena for Kinsmen's giant bingo game Monday night was caught in this wide-angle photograph by Times cameraman Bill Halkett.

Every available seat was filled for the unprecedented local event, but by slight re-arrangement of floor-level seats, Kinsmen hope to boost capacity by 25% to total 7,750 for the next bingo night scheduled for later this month. Slightly blurred figures are due to a time exposure, made necessary

by artificial lighting in the arena. All seats faced platform at right centre from which numbers were called into a public address system. (See Page 17).

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## Drinks Law Change For 3 Areas

Leading restaurants in Greater Vancouver, New Westminster and Southern Vancouver Island will be allowed to serve hard liquor with meals. Attorney-General Robert Bonner announced this major government liquor policy change today.

"The new policy is to be made applicable on an experimental basis" in these areas, Mr. Bonner said.

Government officials said only "the obviously high standard restaurants" will be allowed to obtain a licence to serve hard liquor by the glass with meals.

Mr. Bonner said the government amended its liquor policy on the basis of a recommendation from the Liquor Control Board.

Following along the policy

### Change Keyed to Tourist Trade

The Attorney General said the Liquor Control Board "expects to have approved qualified premises before the end of May."

The will enable successful restaurants to supply the tourist trade during the summer.

Mr. Bonner said the Liquor Control Board "has been encouraged to vary its policy as a result of the generally successful manner in which restaurants have been handling beer and wine licences."

"The move is intended as well to answer criticism previously voiced by leading restaurateurs that under previously existing policy, their establishments were placed in a position of not being able to offer service comparable and competitive with hotel dining lounges."

### Year's Trial for New System

Only beer and wine are now being served by restaurants in advance of the tourist season—to give it a fair trial."

### Quadruplet Girls

DALLAS, Tex. (UPI)—A 25-year-old wife of an aircraft worker gave birth to quadruplet girls Monday night and early today. The mother, Mrs. George A. Hunter, and the babies were reported "doing well" at day-break in Methodist Hospital.

### Pearson Sees Eden

LONDON (CP)—Canada's External Affairs Minister Pearson today scheduled a meeting with Prime Minister Eden at 10 Downing street. It was expected Eden would give the Canadian minister his impressions of the recent London visit of Russia's Premier Bulgarian and Nikita Khrushchev.

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### FOUR DAYS TO GO

### Did It Rain? 'Uh-Uh', Says Weatherman

First four months of 1956 produced considerably more sun and less rain than normal, and Victoria is in its 25th consecutive day without measurable precipitation.

Four more days without rain will tie the all-time record for this season of the year.

Sprinkles of rain fell in some districts this morning—4.100s of an inch fell at Patricia Bay—but the official gauge at Gonzales weather office showed no trace of moisture.

April also set an all-time record as a dry month, with .09 inches of rain measured.

In the proposed change, spirituous drinks in addition to beer and wine may be served between the hours of 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and between 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. Monday to Saturday inclusive."

### STATISTICS

Despite a mass of moist air causing cloudy conditions, the official forecast predicts no rain. Cloudy tonight and Wednesday morning, clearing Wednesday afternoon, is the official prediction.

Records for April, 1956, show: 285.2 hours of sunshine, second sunniest record for April (behind 1951's 303 hours); mean temperature 50.1 (1.4 above average); maximum of 70 (on April 20); minimum of 32 (on April 5); three days on which rain fell (eight below average).

Since Jan. 1, Victoria has had 564.3 hours of sunshine (44.1 above average) and 7.85 inches of rain, 3.16 inches below average.

### Death Penalty Urged

WASHINGTON (AP)—A spe-

cial Senate judiciary sub-com-

mittee called Monday for the

death penalty for narcotics ped-

dlers, introducing a bill to "de-

clare war" on the illicit drug

traffic.

### Contents of Marlowe's Tomb Fail to Prove Shakespeare Fake

By STANLEY GODFREY

CHISELHURST, Eng. (AP)—

Stonemasons pried open a tomb

in an ancient Kentish church

today in a project to prove that

Shakespeare was a fake. They

found nothing.

After two hours of digging in

the tomb of the Walsingham

family in St. Nicholas Church

they lifted a heavy marble slab,

uncovering a few fragments of

glazed tile and a load of sand.

Below it was a layer of brick,

protecting the caskets them-

selves.

They made a hole through

the brick and lowered a light,

revealing only a casket.

Calvin Hoffman, American

drama critic who hoped to find

documentary evidence that a

Christopher Marlowe, a contem-

porary of Shakespeare, really

wrote the plays and poems attri-

buted to the bard of Avon, said

adamantly: "There are no bod-

ies, no coffins and no sarcophag-

us directly beneath the marble

slab. I intend to continue my

researches."

### CITY COUNCIL UNANIMOUS

## Greater Victoria Police Force Backed

### SECOND TV NETWORK FAVERED BY CBC

(See Also Page 17)

OTTAWA (CP)—The CBC favors a second television network for Canada. A. D. Dunton, chairman of the CBC board of governors, said today.

"It would be a logical thing if the funds are provided," he told the royal commission on broadcasting.

PM Parries Tory Queries On Gasoline Loan

Final Decision Rests With Commons

OTTAWA (BUP)—Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent declined to commit the government today on the question of loaning funds to Trans Canada Pipe Lines Ltd., because, he said, the decision was not firm.

John Diefenbaker (PC-Prince Albert) asked him in the Commons whether it was true, as reported in news dispatches, that the government was willing to advance \$70,000,000 or more to Trans Canada to make a start on the gas pipeline from Alberta to Winnipeg.

He agreed with Diefenbaker that such a loan could not be made without specific legislative authority of Parliament.

But he gave curt replies to opposition prodding about the newspaper reports.

Deputy opposition leader W. Earl Rowe (PC-Dufferin Simcoe) asked whether Ontario had agreed to an extension from May 1, 1956, to Nov. 1, 1956, in the government's offer to build the northern Ontario section of the pipeline if Trans Canada can get the finances for the balance of the line.

Ottawa-Ontario Talks

"I have had no communication with any member of the Ontario government, but I am informed that there have been communications between the defence production minister (C. D. Howe) and members of the Ontario government," Mr. St. Laurent said. "I would not like to make any commitment in the House of Commons as to the future conduct of the government of Ontario."

Hoffman, after looking into the brick-topped vault said: "Obviously the coffin was placed not within the tomb, but beneath it.

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### SONS OF FREEDOM LAND QUESTION TO BE SETTLED

The village of Krestova, B.C., where lives majority of fanatical Sons of Freedom Doukhobor sect, will be re-surveyed and farms put up for auction if recommendations of Commissioner Judge Arthur Lord are carried out. Land was taken over by government



ATTACK QUAKER—Irreverent mothers of children seized by government attacked Quaker Emmett Gulley, member of consultative committee, Saturday.

### Record Trade Forecast For City, Pt. Angeles

Mayor Ivor Smith of Port Angeles has a fancy for fish and chips.

"That's not the only reason I come to Victoria," he said Monday, "but it's one of them. My wife and I just love the fish and chips we get here."

Mayor and Mrs. Smith made a brief, unannounced visit to Victoria with members of Port Angeles Chamber of Commerce celebrating the re-opening of the Canadian Pacific ferry service between the two cities.

While Mayor and Mrs. Smith went in search of fish and chips, a lady member of the party dashed up town in search of Edinburgh rock.

The visitors were greeted by Hector Crombie and Arnold Webb of Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and Mayor Smith called on Publicity Commissioner George Warren to talk over tourist prospects.

Both agreed that the summer should see a record exchange of trade between the two cities.

"People in Port Angeles are increasingly attracted to Victoria," Mayor Smith said, "and

a quantity of hidden arms was uncovered.

**Hidden Arms Found; Arrests in Argentine**

Buenos Aires (AP) — Press

dispatches from Tucuman province in northern Argentina reported Sunday the arrest of more than 100 persons suspected of making trouble for the regime of provisional president Pedro Aramburu.

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There, the Freedonite women pleaded not guilty and were remanded in custody until Wednesday to allow them to obtain counsel.

#### LEAVE BY BACK DOOR

When court was adjourned the women were taken from the building.

### Billions in Foreign Aid Fail To Buy Friendship Says Economist

Foreign aid "poured out to the tune of billions" has not bought the West friendship, economist and patent expert Charles A. Clements, 679 Island, claimed today.

Nationalism is paramount when nations should think collectively, he said.

Mr. Clements is one of five experts allied with the Invention Industry Association in Canada and the U.S., who leave in September to help plan invention activity in Europe and Asia.

The mission, which represents 23 trade groups, wants to prove that Russia is not the sole country concerned in technological and scientific development.

Object of the mission is "to give incentive" to persons in nine nations in Europe, 10 in the Middle East and eight in the Far East.

He describes the project as "privately endowed, free enterprise."

Fundamentally, the project aims to show foreign nations how to earn money for them-

### Bonner Silent On Shop Sales Of Beer, Wines

Government officials today refused comment on a statement by the national-president of the Retail Merchants' Association that beer and wine will be sold in B.C. food stores before 1958.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner said "I have no comment."

A government spokesman, commenting on the statement made in Vancouver by David A. Gilbert, national head of the RMA, said "They made the same announcement two years ago."

"We don't know what will happen two years from now any more than Mr. Gilbert does," he said.

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### POLICE

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him in time-off already this year and has yet to collect it. Based on a 40-hour week, the officer has seven weeks holiday coming, aside from his annual 14-day leave.

Other police department statistics showed the force lost 746 days last year due to illness and injury. The 630 days' sick-leave (without salary loss) compares to 120 sick days recorded by the similar-sized fire department, said Mayor Percy Scurrah.

It was argued this was because police are out in all types of weather.

It was also pointed out that due to the 40-hour week, required court attendance, escorts to Esmondale, sick leave, annual leave, leave in lieu of overtime, a day shift of 25 men can rarely muster more than 13 for street and charge office duty.

"It takes 90 men to keep 21 going (on shifts) and that's not allowing for time off," said Ald. W. F. Pinfold.

### BUDGET UNCUT

The fact that council in two days of budget sessions has failed to cut the proposed city costs for 1956 by a penny, in spite of its indicated 2.5 tax increase, brought from Ald. Smith this forenoon the remark: "This year we have a rich man's council."

In order to hold the line with last year's 4.25 mill-rate, council will have to shave \$190,000 from the provisional budget.

So far council has added \$300 and there are indications the mill-rate may rise at least another half-mill before it is finally set May 15.

### Reds Free Captured Japanese Fishermen

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"We wrote a strong civil rights plank in our platform in 1952," he said. "We will support the decision of the Supreme Court."

"The Democrats will take a clear and unequivocal stand on civil rights."

### Council Stalls Older Worker Pension Plan

A plan to include in city superannuation scheme those employees who join staff after age 39 in the case of men and 35 in the case of women, was tabled by council Monday.

Cost of the extension of the plan was set at \$11,500, representing the city's share of the pension fund, for the balance of this year.

Ald. Geoffrey Edgell said such a step would be "... starting something," and said the city should try to attract employees when they were younger.

### PENSION FOR ALL

Comptroller Dennis A. Young said it was not always possible to fill a post with a young person.

The municipality will spend \$50,000 this year on renovations to Beach Drive as compared with \$20,000 in 1955. Most watermains in Uplands will be replaced at a cost of \$17,000.

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### 1.4-Mill Tax Hike Set for Oak Bay

Added School Costs Cause Boost; \$50,000 in Major Works Projects

Expansion of the Oak Bay 1956 public works program to the extent of at least \$50,000 for major projects was contained in the municipal budget approved by council Monday night.

In spite of the new projects, council held the mill rate to a 1.4 mill increase which corresponds to the increase in school costs.

This was exactly the increase forecast by Reeve Fred E. Norris some weeks ago.

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### DELAYED

Dropped from this year's anticipated program was an additional fire truck, a street sweeper and a street renewal program for Cadboro Bay Road.

Grants approved included half of Copenhagen, Denmark, interest-free loan of \$1,200 to Oak Bay Playground cludes a calendar for 570,000 years.

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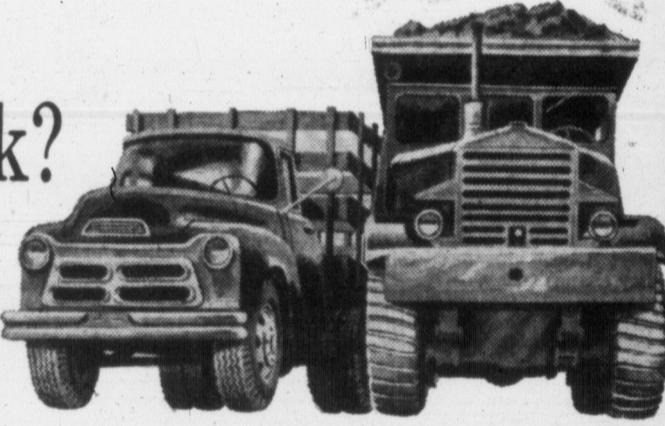
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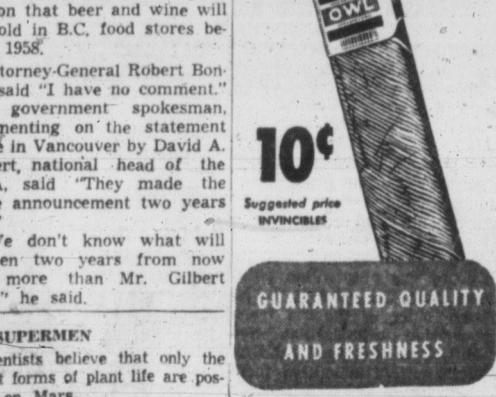
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## ON THE TIMES

### Female of the Species

ACH day, between buses at my transfer point, I spend time gazing into store windows which display fishing tackle. I'm only looking—possibly as some people look when they go to the art gallery. Seldom does the process lead to a purchase. My spending allowance is perhaps mercifully small.

But if I bought: everything I admired behind the glass I'd have enough rods to build a picket fence and sufficient line to weave it together.

As it is, I have a certain amount of fishing equipment, some bought, some inherited, some the gift of friends. And when I go to Shawinigan I can let out a nylon line from a plastic reel through the eyes of a somewhat dilapidated telescope rod. At the end of the line I may attach one of several lures, all relatively effective according to the men I bought them from.

#### IT'S TACKLE

I'm a long way from being the compleat angler. There are lots of gadgets I don't own though I'd like to. Still I'm a fair way from the bent pin and hunk of wrapping string stage. I have my tackle.

By comparison with the boss of our house, who also nurtures some aspirations to be an angler, I'm reasonably well supplied. She's spartan. She has a handline I gave her. She has a nylon lead to it. And at the end of the nylon she has a delicate little array of spinners called "baby troll" she bought in Seattle.

It isn't what you'd call a fisherman's rig. At the same time, it pleases her and fishing isn't the most important thing in her life. Occasionally she'll accompany me on short trolling trips at Shawinigan—if the lake is calm. She's pleasant company. And because the exercise is good for her, I let her row whenever she wants.

She accompanied me last weekend. As the stories are told around town, fishing has been pretty good at Shawinigan this year. You can't prove it by me. But that's the theory. It's always the theory at every fishing spot. How else would sporting goods stores and resorts make a living?

So far this year I've fished only half a dozen

By ART STOTT



times at Shawinigan. And each time I have been spared the bother of worrying about my limit—or of cleaning my own fish, for that matter.

Last weekend was no exception. I cast a little—just enough to whip the lake into a froth. And then the boss and I went trolling.

I use, alternately, a couple of flyrod flattish, one white and one orange. They've been pretty good over the years. The 1956 trout at Shawinigan don't like my flattish. But the trout, this year, are taking trolled white flies, I'm told. Not mine, though. There's been no wear or tear at all on my feathers and hackles this season.

Of course, if all else fails, you're almost always bound to catch something on a lake troll—a bunch of spinners with a worm on a gutted hook. Not me, though. My gang troll is completely unsullied.

#### CONTRADICTION

I say—and say it pretty casually—that fishing isn't so good at Shawinigan, except for one thing.

The young lady who owns the "baby troll" and who comes along for the ride kept pulling in trout over the weekend.

Of course, a habitual fisherman doesn't mind his partner snagging a trout occasionally. He can smile fairly indulgently when the first fish comes aboard on her hook. He can remain good-natured even when the second and third come in the same way, while he hasn't had a strike.

But after the third, if he's still smiling, it's a fatuous looking grin on his face. He can explain his rapid change of lures—flatfish to fly—gang-troll and back to flatfish—with an old axiom that says keep experimenting until you find what the fish will take.

He can define the niceties of weights to use, lengths of line, speed of rowing and all the other refinements of fishing to his partner. But the technicalities sound a little hollow when she's pulling in fish regularly.

That, of course, a fisherman ought to be able to take if he has the patience which is supposed to make a fisherman.

But what does he do, in such a case, when the successful partner suggests very mildly to him: "Look, maybe if you left your line in the water for a while and quit changing your rig, the fish might have a chance to bite at it?"

So . . . don't lose hope about that play (or book manuscript or song) you have tucked away in your desk. There's still that chance that you can prove your rejectors are wrong and you're right about it.

By WALLACE REYBURN

### Show Business Surprises

LONDON — Show business . . . Enid Bagnold wrote a play called "The Chalk Garden." No London theatre management would put it on, so this English novelist and playwright took it across the Atlantic. It was snapped up there, had its first night many months ago and is now an established Broadway hit.

So . . . it now gets London production, with Dame Edith Evans in the leading part. Rave reviews and it's doing sell-out business right from the start.

All of which goes to show that theatrical producers (along with book publishers) just don't know. When they assess a work in manuscript their experience is undoubtedly of value but so often a thumbs-down from them is merely their opinion and they can be so wrong.

A more glaring example of London producers not really knowing their business was the case in the 1930s of "The Wind and the Rain." Playwright Merton Hodge tried it on no fewer than 30 producers and could arouse no interest. Finally he got a wealthy businessman from the north of England to risk backing it. It ran for three years!



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Bob Hope: When he left England recently, after filming here, his luggage included a crate of tea, finest available in England. Folks got a bit tired of his constant mentions of tea in public appearances while he was here. The energetic Tea Bureau, whose object is to make people drink more tea, is known to recompense performers and scriptwriters in the States for mentions of tea.

Tra publicity people scored one of their biggest successes recently when they persuaded Warner Bros. to change the name of the film, "No, No, Nanette," to "Tea for Two."

Max Bygraves: This relaxed, likable comedian with a good singing voice has made some appearances on your side of the Atlantic, but like as not the name means little to you. Here he has now risen to be among Britain's top half-dozen or so entertainers.

He has now made his first film, "Charley Moot." See it and you're likely to join his friendly following.

### WEATHER SYNOPSIS

**CITY'S WEATHER RECORD**  
Sunshine, 1956 564.3 hrs.  
Last year 498.1 hrs.  
Precip. to date 7.85 ins.  
Last year 10.62 ins.

**SYNOPSIS**—A mass of cool air aloft moving out of the Cariboo will bring an end to the south coast's prolonged dry spell. After 23 days Vancouver should record its first measurable precipitation today.

The cool air is expected to move slowly southward and then eastward during the next two days so that most of the southern part of the province should remain cloudy and showery today and most of Wednesday.

Skies in northern sectors of the province were clearing slowly this morning as the cool air moves southward and these regions should enjoy considerable amounts of sunshine in the next two days.

**DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE**  
9 A.M. FORECASTS  
Valid until midnight Wednesday.

**Victoria:** Cloudy and cool. Occasional showers today and Wednesday afternoon. Winds southwesterly 15 occasionally reaching 20 this afternoon and

**Welfare Payments Here Jump \$26,000 For Record High**

Federal welfare payments in B.C. increased by \$26,000 during April to reach a new high of \$6,343,137, according to W. R. Bone, regional director of the department of national health and welfare.

The total was made up of \$2,499,262 in family allowances, which were paid to 192,272 families on behalf of 414,175 children.

Remaining \$3,843,875 represented payments to 95,048 old age security pensioners.

Part of the increase, in both categories was due to newcomers to the province, said Mr. Bone. During April, 486 families receiving family allowances came to B.C., while 282 left. Some 87 pensioners entered the province, while 54 left.

### Ship Engineer, Retired 30 Years, A. H. Crocker Dead

Arthur Herbert Crocker, 70, engineer with B.C. Coast Steamships for 19 years until retired 30 years ago, died Sunday in hospital after a short illness.

Born in Devonport, England, he arrived in Victoria at the age of five years, and was a member of Victoria Columbia Lodge, AF & AM; Queen City, OES, Chapter 5, and the Victoria White Cane Club.

Surviving are his widow, Dora, at home, 1040 Clare Street; a son, Frank H. Crocker, Victoria; a daughter, Mrs. G. E. Hepden, Victoria; four grandsons and two nephews in California.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Hayward's Ltd.

### How to LIVE 365 Days a Year

"50% of those seeking medical aid can blame badly handled emotions," says Dr. John Schindler. "But how can we lessen the nagging illnesses that plague our daily lives?"

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## HOME GARDEN

By HILDA BEASTALL

### Drought Big Problem For Tyro Gardener

The prospect of continuing dry weather may pose a problem for two or for the beginner in planting.

Planting time in April is usually attended by sufficient rainfall to keep recently purchased plants moist and happy in their new environment.

This season, however, it is advisable to take extra care with the planting. First, because many trees and shrubs are in short supply and may not again be available from the nursery until fall. Second, many types of soil have already dried out to planting depth.

When preparing holes for any large plant, tree or shrub, it is essential that the loosened soil should be thoroughly moistened.

This applies also to any additional organic material which

may be mixed with the soil, such as peat moss or blue whale.

After placing the plant in position, water gently over the root mass, soaking it before filling in with soil.

Deep soaking will need to be carried out at frequent intervals throughout the summer, even though showers occur.

The problem of germinating seed and growing young vegetables once the soil has become dried out on the surface, will be one of the topics of the talk tomorrow evening at the Victoria Public Library.

A garden film will also be shown.

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#### Blind Man With Gun Tough on His Neighbor

MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—An in-

truder walked onto the back porch of 67-year-old Henry Collins Monday, police said, and Collins fired a .32-calibre pistol at him. The bullet missed, but slightly wounded a 21-year-old woman on a porch 90 feet away. Collins is blind.

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**THE SCOREBOARD**  
BY  
**Harry Grayson**

NEW YORK (NEA)—The Yankee Strong Boys—Hank Bauer, Mickey Mantle, Yogi Berra and Moose Showron—frighten even Casey Stengel.

"Imagine what that pitcher feels like," says Professor Stengel, "when he sees Mantle and Berra and then that Skowron. Why, that Skowron has muscles he's never even exercised."

This is Manager Stengel's way of saying that William Joseph Skowron, Jr., is the New York Americans' first full-time and entirely satisfactory first baseman in 18 years, or since the great Lou Gehrig was seized by his fatal illness in 1938.

It seems inconceivable that a club so wealthy, resourceful and rich in talent had to seek a player of such a comparatively simple poise for so many years. It was so easy before. Wally Pipp was there for 10 years before Iron Man Gehrig launched his 13-year run and still record 2,163 consecutive games.

The Bombers have had 14 or more first basemen since. There were Babe Dahlgren, Ed Levy, Johnny Sturm, Buddy Hassett and Nick Eman, the war baby. Then came George McQuinn, Johnny Mize, Joe Collins and Dick Kryhoski. In desperation, Tommy Henrich, standout right fielder, was converted into a first baseman.

The front office made deals for first sackers, which brought in, among others, Johnny Hopp, Don Bollweg and Eddie Robinson. The board of strategy couldn't make up its mind as to whether Gus Triandos was a catcher or first baseman, tried the San Francisco-Green at the latter position. Stengel's reputation as a platoon largely was based on the first base problem.

Making the Skowron story more unusual is that the big Polish lad from Weber High, on Chicago's northwest side, played no more than 25 games of sandlot hard ball before matriculating at Purdue, where he went on a football scholarship. There was no baseball at Weber High, so Skowron, like Tommy Henrich before him, is a product of softball.

It didn't take the Yankees long to catch young Skowron once he was exposed to public view. He played only against the varsity as a freshman, but when he made 20 hits in 40 times at bat in 10 games as a sophomore, scouts Burleigh Grimes and Joe McDermott threw a net over him.

That made every Boilermaker alumnus and undergraduate very mad because it deprived Stu Holcomb of a terrific halfback.

Skowron preferred third base, but the Yankees tried him in the outfield for two years on the farms until convinced that he was a poor judge of a fly ball.

Skowron would have made it even bigger with the Yankees last year had he not torn a muscle in his buttock after getting off at a sizzling .420 batting pace. He was out 32 days.

When the Yankees had finished mopping up the Red Sox in their first series at home this spring, Moose Skowron was batting .542.

The Yankees at long last have a first baseman capable of going all the way—smacking the ball for magnificent distance against all kinds of pitching.

### O.C. SOCCER STANDINGS

		Goals		East		West		Goals		Goals	
Up to and including games of Saturday, April 28th.				Stirling	36	9	17	10	66	94	28
ENGLISH LEAGUE				Athlone Rovers	36	8	19	11	58	82	27
Fir Division				Montreal	36	10	20	4	47	52	27
IRISH LEAGUE				Montreal	36	10	20	4	47	52	27
Manchester U	42	23	7	2	55	15	1	21	18	1	27
Blackpool	42	20	13	9	86	62	25	21	14	6	27
Wolverhampton W	42	20	13	8	86	62	25	21	14	6	27
Nottingham U	42	21	15	8	86	62	25	21	17	7	25
Arsenal	42	18	14	10	60	61	22	27	9	8	20
Birmingham C	42	18	15	9	75	57	22	21	9	10	24
Bolton W	42	18	15	9	75	57	22	21	9	10	24
Sunderland	42	17	16	9	75	57	22	21	7	10	24
Leeds United	42	17	16	9	75	57	22	21	7	10	24
West Bromwich A	42	17	16	9	75	57	22	21	7	10	24
Newcastle U	42	17	16	9	75	57	22	21	7	10	24
Portsmouth	42	17	16	9	75	57	22	21	7	10	24
Carlton A	42	17	16	9	75	57	22	21	7	10	24
Cardiff City	42	17	16	9	75	57	22	21	7	10	24
Everton	42	17	16	9	75	57	22	21	7	10	24
Chester	42	17	16	9	75	57	22	21	7	10	24
Preston NE	42	18	14	10	75	57	22	21	7	10	24
Tottenham H	42	18	14	10	75	57	22	21	7	10	24
Aston Villa	42	18	14	10	75	57	22	21	7	10	24
Huddersfield T	42	18	14	10	75	57	22	21	7	10	24
Sheffield U	42	18	14	10	75	57	22	21	7	10	24
Second Division	42	21	8	13	101	52	22	21	12	8	24
SHIELD	42	21	8	13	101	52	22	21	12	8	24
LEEDS	42	23	7	9	66	60	25	21	14	6	27
LEICESTER	42	21	8	6	65	61	25	21	14	6	27
Bristol Rovers	42	21	8	6	65	61	25	21	14	6	27
Nottingham Forest	42	21	8	6	65	61	25	21	14	6	27
Blackburn Rovers	42	21	8	6	65	61	25	21	14	6	27
Bristol City	42	18	16	8	64	60	24	21	12	7	25
Portsmouth	42	18	16	8	64	60	24	21	12	7	25
Lincoln City	42	18	16	8	64	60	24	21	12	7	25
Stocks City	42	18	16	8	64	60	24	21	12	7	25
Swansea Town	42	18	16	8	64	60	24	21	12	7	25
Bury	42	18	16	8	64	60	24	21	12	7	25
Walsall United	42	17	16	9	78	58	22	21	12	4	24
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Third Division	42	21	8	13	101	52	22	21	12	8	24
(Southern Section)	42	21	8	13	101	52	22	21	12	8	24
Sheffield W	42	21	8	13	101	52	22	21	12	8	24
Leeds United	42	23	7	9	66	60	25	21	14	6	27
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Aldershot	42	21	8	6	65	61	25	21	14	6	27
Reading	42	15	21	9	78	58	22	21	12	8	24
Queens Park R	42	14	21	11	64	60	23	21	12	8	24
Notts County	42	14	21	11	64	60	23	21	12	8	24
Walsall	42	14	21	11	64	60	23	21	12	8	24
Watford	42	14	21	11	64	60	23	21	12	8	24
Coventry C	42	14	21	11	64	60	23	21	12	8	24
Grimsby and RA	42	14	21	11	64	60	23	21	12	8	24
Hull City	42	14	21	11	64	60	23	21	12	8	24
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### SUMMER'S HERE—AND THAT'S AN ORDER

Come rain, come sun, come hail or snow, it's summer rig for the Royal Canadian Navy, effective today. LS J. Phillips and AB J. Dey obeyed orders (naturally), and added white tops to their caps, but cast a rather

doubtful eye on cloudy skies lowering over Esquimalt Harbor. They intend to keep umbrella at the ready in case current dry spell reverts to more normal weather. (Times Photo.)

### BETWEEN TIMES

By

### MONTE ROBERTS

**Congratulations:** To the chairman of the Kinsmen bingo committee, on the success of last night's affair. Jack must be Phillion pretty good about the whole thing.

**"E" for Enterprise:** To Don Bacon for the unusual classified ad he placed in the houses-for-sale listing . . . it was deliberately " pied," that is, full of printer's errors . . . all of a humorous nature . . . a good attention getter. Don, but our printers are very annoyed . . . as one of them said this morning, it might give people the idea we mykt mistekws. "Not only that," he said, "but etaino shrdin."

**A deep bow of appreciation:** To Mrs. Ethel Humphries for a very kind letter . . . which makes reference to "MFP" . . . meaning, says Mrs. Humphries, "My Favorite Paper—the Times."

**Admonition:** To Ima Nutt . . . if you don't supply me with something both funny AND printable, I will reveal your true identity . . . and don't think I don't know it, Believe me . . .

**Round of applause:** For Jerry Carter of Individual Dry Cleaners . . . for making sure a pal of mine got back the sweepstakes ticket he'd left in a shirt pocket . . . didn't win anything on the sweep. But it's the spirit of the thing that counts . . .

**Loud, sustained cheering:** For Premier Bennett's plan to annex the Yukon and Northwest Territories . . . let us also annex Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, and Oak Bay.

**Advance congratulations:** To Marlene . . . I hear she's going to be married, at last . . .

**Advice:** To one and all—I told you and told you, don't throw away those old Gundy buttons . . .

**Apologies:** To Stan Kendall . . . the last time I referred to Stan Kendall in this column, his service club fined him 10 cents . . . so I gather that every time Stan Kendall's name appears here, it will cost a dime . . . I am sorry about this, Stan . . . I must remember not to let Stan Kendall get into this space again . . . okay, Stan?

### TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Colfax Rebekah Lodge will hold Annual meeting of Greater Victoria rummage sale in the Orange Victoria Music Festival Association Hall, 725 Courtney, commencing will be held in First United Church at 9 a.m. Wednesday.

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In city police court today Grace Thomas, Victoria, was remanded to Friday for sentence when she pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of \$13 from Dong Kow on Monday night.

Police said she went to the Canadian Government and asked for a room.

As Kow was unlocking a door to a room, she reached in his pocket, pulled out a roll of bills and then ran from the premises, police testify.

The money was recovered when she was later arrested.

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Paul James Ossine, 31, Victoria, was remanded to Thursday for trial when he pleaded not guilty in city police court today to a charge of unlawfully pointing a revolver at Doris Corrine Rutherford last Wednesday.

He is free on \$500 bail.

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Royal Oak Junior-Senior High School carnival will be held this Friday from 7 p.m. to 10:15 p.m.

A dance, open to the public, follows.

Featured at the carnival will be stalls of home cooking, bingo games, fortune telling and movies.

Money will be used to further student activities.

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Civic employees' unions will be asked by city council to assist in building a float for entry in the Victoria Day parade, May 21.

Council voted \$500 to the project but feltabor would have to be contributed if the city float was to compare with one being sent here by New Westminster. The Royal City float is to be built in co-operation with department store and will be "garnished" with ever-beautiful girls, council was told, and accompanied with a foot-guard of seven more.

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Fine of \$10 or three days in jail was imposed in city police court today on Charlie Jenkins, 19, Victoria, charged with being a minor in possession of beer on April 14.



### GOVERNMENT PUTS BITE ON DOGFISH

The federal fisheries department has placed a bounty on the predatory dogfish, a member of the shark family which wreaks havoc among fishing gear and devours large quantities of food fish on the west coast.

The department announced today in Ottawa that the bounty will be \$10 a ton for whole dogfish up to 30,000 tons delivered to any west coast plant willing to convert it to fish meal for livestock and poultry needs. The bounty is effective during the current fiscal year ending next March 31.

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### AT BELLINGHAM

### CBC Hook-Up To Micro-Wave Relay Hinted

By PHIL LEE, Times TV Editor

A possibility was raised today the CBC at Vancouver might hook into a new micro-wave relay unit at Bellingham, Wash., and be able to telecast such outstanding programs as the Ed Sullivan show direct rather than a filmed version of it, a week or two later.

The import of this news gained from an out-of-town source means Victoria's Channel 6 would be in a position also to be linked to the Bellingham micro-wave and thus present local viewers with some of the best in television.

Commenting on the report, officials of the CBC in Vancouver claimed they heard nothing official about it. However, they added, "if and when such facilities are available we would use them whenever it is advisable to do so."

Meanwhile, on the local scene, CKDA-TV's new manager and part-owner, Charles R. White, of Lewiston, Idaho, has provoked some controversy with a statement Monday forecasting the opening of Channel 6 would touch off a TV set buying spree. Mr. White thought the new station would spark the sale of 10,000 additional television sets here within three months after going on the air.

Latest figures reveal between 22,800 and 25,000 sets are now in the Greater Victoria area which encompasses 40,600 wired homes as at March 31. Taking the lowest figure, this means that 56.12 per cent of the city's homes now have television.

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join the others, but could not find them," said McKell. "We walked around until dark without finding them, then at 11 p.m. tried to sleep."

"But we had no matches or blankets, and were pretty cold. At 5 Monday morning we began following old logging trails, and eventually came to a road and were directed to Duncan.

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## SHOPPING GUIDE

**A Spray-On Coat of Plastic Will Protect Your Library**

By PENNY SAVER

My small, but definitely growing library came under the swish of a duster the other day as spring cleaning carried on in our house. It seems that books gather the most dust, and often receive the least of attention, so I set out in quest of something to protect my precious books. Next best to a closed-in case, is a wonderful liquid called "Bookote." It comes in a household bomb container and sprays neatly on your books. It gives them a transparent plastic cover that is a real lifesaver. A 12-ounce bomb costs \$3.25, and will completely cover 50 average-sized books. If you're going to spray only the spine of the book, it will do between 350 and 400 books.

It can also be bought in a are the huge bamboo garden bottle and can be put on with baskets that are on sale at a soft bristled brush. It's the same price.

Bamboo bird cages are coming more and more in vogue as the oriental influence is seen in different rooms in the house. Remember the Java temple birds I mentioned the other day? I'm sure they'd feel at home at one of these interesting cages. I've told that for some reason or other birds won't peck at bamboo cages the way they will other wooden cages. One story, two stories, three stories—that's how high these cages go.

They come in a flat box, and you assemble them yourself. I made a bit of a wry face at the thought of fitting one of these intricately-formed cages together, but the salesman said that there are very clear instructions and it's really very simple. As a last resort, though, if it should prove to be a bit too much for you you can always take it back to the store and someone there will assemble it for you. One-story cages are \$3.50 and \$3.95; two-story, \$4.50 and \$4.95, and three-story, \$9.75. There are porcelain water and seed dishes attached to the sides, and a sturdy hook on the top so that it may be hung from the ceiling or wall bracket.

A real buy for you gardeners

**A JUNE DAY WEDDING**

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis H. Chivers, 490 Vincent avenue, announced the engagement of their granddaughter, Carol May Roselia Chivers to Mr. Howard Elder, son of Mr. Dal Elder, Sooke, B.C. The wedding will take place on June 1 at 7 p.m. in Gorge Presbyterian Church. Bridal attendant will be Miss Josephine Roud, maid of honor; Miss Joann Elder, bridesmaid; Miss Joann Pahl, flower girl. Best man will be Mr. Michael Robson, and ushers, Mr. Eric Monk and Mr. Richard Brandson. (Miss Chivers' picture by Leonard Holmes; Mr. Elder's by H. U. Knight.)

**Equal Status  
Uraed in Belgium**

BRUSSELS (Reuters) — Belgian women soon will no longer have to obey their husbands. Minister of Justice Albert Lilar had a weekly meeting of the Belgian Women's National Council. Just love and honor them—that's all.

The Belgian man always has been complete master of his home. Under the civil marriage law of 1932, his wife was legally bound to obey him. She even had to have his permission before she could sign a contract, plead in court or go to work.

Now all that will be changed. Lilar has presented a bill giving equal status to both sexes.

First to go is the obedience clause in the marriage vows. The law defines the husband's authority, but it also lays down how much each should contribute proportionately to household expenses.

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**WHY GROW OLD?**

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

**Pack Beauty Kit With Exercise, 9-Day Diet**

Women should have a few tricks in their first-aid beauty kit. The following exercise is one which you will find invaluable when you feel tired through the shoulders and neck. I once taught this to some of the writers in the city room of a large newspaper. After that I would often see them sitting at their typewriters indulging in it.

Make circles with your shoulders, letting your arms hang at your sides. Circle backwards, making the circles as large as you can. Now circle forward for a little while. Now circle backward again and add the following to the exercise. As our shoulders move back drop your head forward. As your shoulders move down and forward lift your head and lower it backward. In other words, your head drops forward as your shoulders move backward and vice versa. This gives you a wonderful massage at the back of the neck and through the upper back.

My 9-Day Reducing Diet is another trick many of my reading: two tablespoons cottage cheese; one glass skimmed milk; one-half grapefruit.

**NINTH DAY DIET**

Here are tomorrow's menus: Second Wednesday:

**BREAKFAST**—One poached egg; one thin slice whole wheat toast; black coffee.

**LUNCHEON**—Salad made of shredded lettuce and one medium tomato (lemon for dressers have added to their first aid beauty kit. Many of them repeat it every spring, while many more use it whenever they have gained as much as five pounds. This diet gives you a loss of five from 10 pounds.

Tickets for the Women's Canadian Club bursary tea to be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Wismere on May 16 will be on sale at the meeting.

**CLUB CALENDAR**

Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, Airforce Veterans, Thursday at 7:30 p.m., Oddfellows Hall, Douglas Street, Social.

**FAMOUS COLLEGE**  
New College at Oxford University was built in 1379.

Kiwanis monthly meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. McGillivray, 182 Beach Drive . . . Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, IODE, Thursday at 2 p.m., at headquarters . . . Ladies Auxiliary, No. 12, Army, Navy and Air Force.

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**Presentations  
Made at Banquet**

At a banquet held recently by Victoria Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George, the president, Mrs. H. B. Goertzen, on behalf of officers and members, presented an overnight suitcase to Mrs. Mabel Brown on the occasion of her forthcoming marriage. Mrs. Brown will live in Los Angeles after the wedding.

A gift was also presented to Mrs. L. Armitage, prior to her departure for England on a visit.

The banquet table was decorated with the cross of St. George and vases of red and white flowers to commemorate St. George's Day. Convener was Mrs. F. Sims and entertainment was planned by Mrs. M. Hawkins and Mrs. L. Murphy.

Final plans were made for the lodge to visit Princess Alexandra Lodge in Seattle on May 10 on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

**WESTERN POST**

A Hudson's Bay Company post was built at Sipiwesk lake 180 miles northeast of The Pas, Man., in 1792.

**TO OPEN TEA**

Alderman Mrs. Lily Wilson will officially open the annual spring tea sponsored by St. Albans' Young Women's Guild on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the church hall. There will be stalls of needlework, home cooking, white elephant games and fun for the children as well as afternoon tea. Convener is Mrs. Nori Drysdale, and the co-convener, Mrs. Evelyn Gurn.

**Miss Gail Collins Wed  
In First United Church**

While Mrs. Roberto Wood made by the mother of the bride. A three-tier wedding cake decorated with naval design in compliment to the groom who is in the Royal Canadian Navy, was flanked by silver candelabra and silver vases of blossoms. Brian A. Hanson proposed the toast to the bride.

Leaving for a honeymoon trip to Vancouver and Seattle, the bride wore a navy blue wool suit with pink accessories, navy straw hat and pink flecked shortie coat. Her corsage was of feathered pine carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle will live in the Wilson Apartments when they return.

**Clubwomen's News**

**Membership Tea** — St. Andrew's Cathedral Altar Society recently held a membership and silver tea at the home of Mrs. J. D. Kissinger, Sr., 1108 Fairfield road. Guests were received by the president, Mrs. W. J. Sullivan and door receipts were in charge of Mrs. I. Fyvie and Mrs. D. R. McDonald. White snapdragons, narcissus and red carnations were used in decorations and corsages of red and white carnations were presented to Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Kissinger. Tea convener was Mrs. W. R. Martin and the serviteurs Mrs. P. C. Shaw, Mrs. H. Chapman and Mme. de la Hite.

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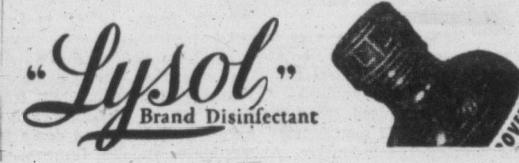
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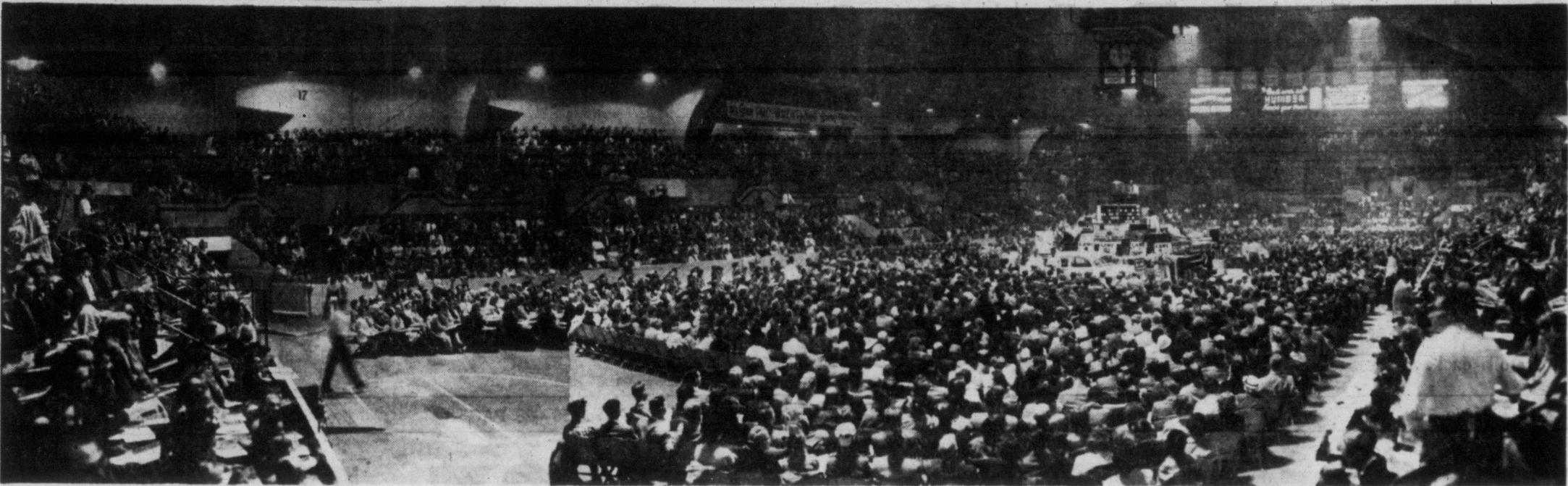
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## BINGO DRAWS BIGGEST INDOOR CROWD IN CITY'S HISTORY

History-making crowd in Memorial Arena for Kinsmen's giant bingo game Monday night was caught in this wide-angle photograph by Times cameraman

## 1.4-Mill Tax Hike Set for Oak Bay

**Added School Costs Cause Boost; \$50,000 in Major Works Projects**

Expansion of the Oak Bay 1956 public works program to the extent of at least \$50,000 for major projects was contained in the municipal budget approved by council Monday night.

### Liquor

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In the proposed change, spirituous drinks in addition to beer and wine may be served between the hours of 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and between 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. Monday to Saturday inclusive."

The Attorney General said the Liquor Control Board "expects to have approved qualified premises before the end of May."

The will enable successful restaurants to supply the tourist trade during the summer.

Mr. Bonner said the Liquor Control Board "has been encouraged to vary its policy as a result of the generally successful manner in which restaurants have been handling beer and wine licences."

"The move is intended as well to answer criticism previously voiced by leading restaurateurs that under previously existing policy, their establishments were placed in a position of not being able to offer service comparable and competitive with hotel dining lounges."

"It is interesting to note that no increase in the consumption of liquor, attributable to the new licensing system, has become apparent during the past two and one-half years," said Mr. Bonner.

Restriction of the hours of operation of hard liquor licences in high class restaurants is designed to offset what cafe men have described as "unequal competition" from hotel dining saloons.

Restaurants have been pressuring the government to amend its policy from the introduction of the new Liquor Act in the fall session of 1953.

Wordings of the act was ambiguous and government officials refused to state whether restaurants not attached to hotels could obtain licences.

Only beer and wine are now being served by restaurants.

There are 98 of the so-called "dining room licences" in effect throughout B.C.

Government officials said "only a fraction of that number could hope to obtain a dining lounge licence under the new policy."

"The others will retain their beer and wine licences."

"Easing of issuing of the dining lounge licences to restaurants will depend on how it works out in the coming year."

Mr. Bonner said a grading system for restaurants is a possible step in future, but that for the present the board will have to work out standards."

"We are going to handle this on a trial basis," he said. "We will give it a year to see how it works out. That is one reason why we will issue licences in advance of the tourist season—to give it a fair trial."

### Bonner Silent On Shop Sales Of Beer, Wines

Government officials today refused comment on a statement by the national president of the Retail Merchants' Association that beer and wine will be sold in B.C. food stores before 1958.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner said "I have no comment."

A government spokesman commenting on the statement made in Vancouver by David A. Gilbert, national head of the RMA, said "They made the same announcement two years ago."

"We don't know what will happen two years from now any more than Mr. Gilbert does," he said.

Bill Hallatt. Every available seat was filled for the unprecedented local event, but by slight re-arrangement of floor-level seats, Kinsmen hope to boost capacity by 250 to total 7,750 for the next bingo night scheduled for later this month. Slightly blurred figures are due to a time exposure, made necessary

by artificial lighting in the arena. All seats faced platform at right centre from which numbers were called into a public address system. (See Page 17.)

## \$700,000 Loss In Mainland Fires

VANCOUVER (CP) — Three at the Belkin blaze, largest of firemen were injured and damage estimated at nearly \$700,000 was caused as fires hit seven premises in the Vancouver area overnight.

Firemen Gerald Orr, 26, and Conley Carson, 45, were thrown from their pump truck when it collided with a private car while en route to a \$575,000-blaze at Deep Cove, B.C., a resort town 12 miles to the east.

P. B. McGarry, Belkin's sales manager, said the blaze in his plant—one of the largest of its kind in western Canada—would cost "close to \$500,000." Flames were fed by 50 to 60 tons of

paper under-pressure and an unknown amount of glue and celophane.

George Roadburg, owner of the building, said it was valued at \$75,000, "but it would cost \$130,000 to replace."

Mrs. Helena Rome, an elderly widow, was left homeless when the two-alarm blaze which swept the sheet metal firm spread to her adjoining house.

**Death Penalty Urged**

WASHINGTON (AP) — A special Senate judiciary sub-committee called Monday for the death penalty for narcotics' predators, introducing a bill to "declare war" on the illicit drug traffic.

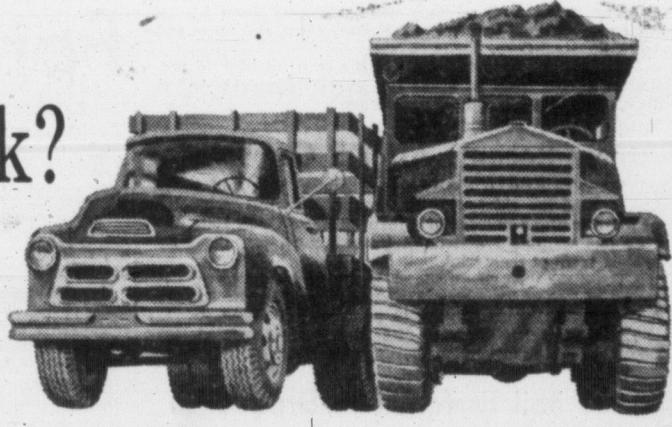
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